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ILOILO HAS FALLEN.

Two Official Dispatches Have Been Received.

Are Ambiguous and Create Anxiety in Washington.

Belief That the City Has Been Taken by Insurgents.

Belief That the Town Was Abandoned by the Spaniards—Filipinos Are Obdurate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—There is a good deal of anxiety in official circles here over recent events at Iloilo. Two official dispatches have been received by the state and war departments, but it is impossible to gather from them an accurate knowledge as to the condition there. It is not even possible to learn whether the insurgents or the American forces have taken the place.

This morning United States Consul Pratt, at Singapore, cabled the state department:

"Iloilo taken 24th. Spanish fled to Borneo."

This threw the officials into deeper doubt than before. The American expedition, which left Manila to go to Iloilo, 2,000 troops and the war ships Baltimore and Callao, would scarcely have had time, it is said, to have reached Iloilo by the 24th. So the interference is that the insurgents are in possession.

Color is lent to this belief by the fact reported in one telegram that the Spaniards had retreated to a strongly fortified town on the Island of Mindano. This does not agree with Consul Pratt's statement that they fled to Borneo, the north coast of which is a British possession, but it is believed that the consul is in error on this point, which might easily be the case in view of the distance from his post to Iloilo.

The fact that the Spaniards have retreated at all is also construed as an indication that the town was abandoned to the insurgents, for it is believed that Colonel Rios, the Spanish commander, would have cheerfully surrendered to the American forces with a view to securing the safety of his men and their ultimate return to Spain by the American government according to the terms of the treaty.

The officials at the war department still decline to make public Mr. Otis' telegram of yesterday, but there is no doubt that he is meeting with great difficulty in his effort to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos. It begins to appear clearly that a considerable element among the Filipinos' leaders—probably a majority—are disposed to use these unfortunate prisoners as a basis for negotiations with the United States government, making their release conditional upon certain more or less important concessions demanded by them. It is not yet a foregone conclusion that there can be arranged by private conferences in Manila to secure the release of these men, but the United States government being now pledged by treaty to free them, must resort to other means if peaceful representations fail.

General Otis has been instructed on this point and the war department has confidence in his experience and sound judgment, and believing that his presence on the scene makes him better capable of dealing with the situation than officials here, has confined itself to a statement of what is expected to be done towards securing other prisoners, leaving it to General Otis to devise the ways and means of carrying out the plans.

Just before noon another dispatch came from General Otis that at once confirmed the fears of the officials of the war department as to what had taken place at Iloilo. It appears that the American forces had arrived too late on the scene and that the insurgents had added to the difficulty of the problems already existing by hoisting their flag over the city, which they have been besieging for months. The news was contained in the following message from Otis:

"Manila, Dec. 27—Adjutant General—Washington: "Sent Colonel Potter on fast vessel to Iloilo on 24th to communicate with Spanish General Rios; latter evacuated evening of 24th and Potter arrived there thirty-nine hours late; insurgents took possession of city on 26th, and Potter found Aguinaldo's flag flying.

Cannot now report probable results; will not hear from there for four days, as there are no cable communications. Spanish forces have evacuated all stations in southern islands, except Zambona, Mindana, by orders, as they say, from Madrid. OTIS.

Evacuation by the Spaniards of all the Philippine ports, as reported by General Otis, although doubtless inspired by a desire to secure their safety by concentration, undoubtedly has done much to complicate the problem already presented to the war department of extending the military jurisdiction of the United States over the islands. It will now be necessary to expedite the execution of the original plans and it may be fully expected that within a week important events will have happened in the Philippines.

It is presumed that General Otis will demand the surrender of Iloilo into his hands and this demand may at once raise the issue between the insurgents and our government of possession of the islands.

The province of Iloilo is set down in the official directory as having a population of 472,000 and it is the second seaport in importance in the Philippine group. It is located on a river navigable for vessels of fifteen feet draught, so that very few of our gunboats would be available to assist the troops in case it should be necessary to take forcible possession of the city.

The Spaniards have chosen a strong place for the concentration of their troops in the town of Zambonga, which, as the reports here indicate, is strongly fortified and possessing of considerable natural strength from a defensive point of view.

It is not doubted that they will be able to maintain themselves for an indefinite period of time against the insurgents, presuming that they are not cut off from obtaining supplies from the sea. The town itself has a population of 21,000 inhabitants.

A SPRAINED ANKLE

May Have Been Responsible for Corbett's Defeat.

Dan Stuart Says That "Pompador Jim" Hurt His Ankle in the Second Round.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Was a lame ankle responsible for Corbett's poor showing in his late fight with Sharkey?

The possibility of such a thing is suggested at this late day by Dan A. Stuart, the noted promoter of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons, Fitzsimmons-Mahr and other fights.

Mr. Stuart, who is on his way to Hot Springs, stopped off in Chicago for a few hours. Speaking of the Corbett-Sharkey fight, he said:

"There was only one thing about it that I never could understand and want to know. That is why Corbett mixed it up with Sharkey. Those who knew the style of the two men expected Corbett to keep away from him, but instead of bringing his activity into play Corbett changed his method and went at his man. He never backstepped once during the fight.

And so I asked Jim about it after the contest. He said that in the second round he was attempting a little funny business, got too close to Sharkey and came near being knocked out. He failed to get his face out of Sharkey's way by about half an inch, and the blow, which partly glancing knocked Corbett down and stunned him a good deal. When Corbett got up he found that his ankle was badly sprained. It put him to a great disadvantage in the rest of the fight. Corbett never said anything about this because he knew it would raise a great howl. Instead he took his medicine. Corbett pulled up his trouser leg when he told me about it and showed me that his ankle was badly sprained."

A LITTLE BETTER.

Slight Improvement in the Condition of S. C. Lumbard Today.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. W. H. Myers reported the condition of S. C. Lumbard to be slightly improved. Mr. Lumbard has been a very sick man for a week past, and at times his malady assumes a very serious form. The sick man sleeps but little and is conscious of his surroundings much of the time.

DR. MILLER VERY ILL.

He Sufferes With a Bad Attack of Pneumonia—Was Delirious Yesterday.

Dr. J. E. Miller is lying at his home on South Calhoun street with a very severe attack of pneumonia. He was delirious yesterday afternoon and a consultation of physicians was held. Dr. C. B. Stemen and Dr. L. P. Drayer attend him. Dr. Miller's condition today shows no improvement.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Millie Ehrman has gone to Detroit to visit Frank Hosenheimer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of 153 Wells street—a daughter.

Mrs. Jefferson and daughter, Bessie, of Lakeside, have returned from a visit in Van Wert.

Dollie Dent has returned to Chicago after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Foster, of 19 Lavina street.

Marshall Weingardner and sister, France, have returned to Columbia City, after spending Christmas with Miss Lola Foster, of 19 Lavina street.

The Ladies' society of Westminster church will meet at the home of Mrs. Moore on West Main street, Thursday, December 29, from 2 to 5 p. m. A short program will be given, followed with a social session.

Yesterday at noon, at the home of the bride, 36 Leith staeet, James S. Ainslie united in marriage Frank B. Kuntz and Mrs. Hanna M. Kreager. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining-room where a banquet was served.

Only three more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

COMES TO AN END.

Senator Morrill Died at an Early Hour This Morning.

For More Than Thirty Years Had Served in the Senate.

He Had Been Ill Only a Few Days With Pneumonia.

The Aged Senator Had Been in Congress Since 1855—Story of His Life.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Justin Smith Morrill, of Vermont, father of the United States senate, died in this city at 1:25 o'clock this morning.

Senator Morrill's illness began last Wednesday. He had gone to the capitol several times in the wet, foggy weather that prevailed last week, and on Wednesday complained of pains in different parts of his body, with a high fever, which indicated that he was suffering with the grip. At first it was believed he was suffering some of the ravages of old age, but the grip soon developed into pneumonia and the doctors could not save the venerable senator. A wife and son survive.

JUSTIN SMITH MORRILL.

LONG AND BUSY LIFE.

Mr. Morrill was born in Stratford, Vt., April 14, 1810, and after receiving such educational advantages as the time permitted became a clerk in a store in that village at the age of fifteen. After serving faithfully and well for three years he went to Portland, Me., where his uncle, Dr. Hunt, procured employment for him, first with a merchant in the East India trade, and afterward at his own request as clerk in a wholesale and retail dry goods store, where he remained until 1830.

Then he returned to his home, where he purchased a store with capital borrowed from a friend, and at the age of twenty-one was a merchant on his own account. He continued the business with such assiduity and intelligence that at the age of forty he had acquired a competency, purchased the farm on which he lived to the end of his honorable life, and began the career of an agriculturist.

While Mr. Morrill had never until that time held office, he was in no wise indifferent to public affairs and his duties as a citizen.

ELECTED TO CONGRESS.

In 1855 he was unanimously nominated and elected to congress, and was re-elected until he had served twelve years. He soon disclosed his fitness for the labor and obtained a place among the minority members on the committee on ways and means, at that time a rare distinction for a man not learned in the law.

Impaired health led him to desire to retire at the end of six years, but upon the announcement of that purpose a committee waited upon him and said:

"Six years ago, when we sent you to congress, it was something to you. Now it is something to us."

That practical method of putting the case presented it in a different form; he changed his plans accordingly and continued in the house until called to service in the senate.

Mr. Morrill's long service in congress covered a period of absorbing interest. While in the house he participated in the exciting discussions on the Kansas-Nebraska bills and other debates equally acrimonious incident to events preceding the breaking out of the war. Subsequent to that he took a leading part in the legislation for the maintenance of the army and the prosecution of the war.

LABOR OF GREAT SEVERITY.

Beginning with the session of 1861, when the tariff bill which took his name was the principal measure attracting the attention of the statesmanship of the time, he entered upon a labor of such intense and exacting severity as probably no other man except President Lincoln was obliged to endure.

To write a record of Mr. Morrill's legislative labor would be to make a history of the tariff laws of the country. When the war broke out the treasury was practically empty, and upon him devolved the duty of providing the necessary revenues to prosecute it to a successful issue. He at once set about the framing of his famous tariff law. He had studied the question of duties as a merchant, and examined them still more carefully as a member of congress. But now it was necessary that he put his theories into practice, and with little help and few suggestions he proceeded with the work.

MANY CHANGES MADE.

A good many changes were made in the measure in the house, and as Mr. Morrill subsequently stated, "a good many things which I did not want had been put in the bill which rather botched it in some places." At this time John Sherman, chairman of the committee on ways and means, said to him to prepare the bill in the "exact form you want it and I will have it passed."

This was done, and the new bill was presented to the house as a substitute for the mutilated one, and it was passed under the previous question. The senate concurred in the action of the house, and the tariff law which served the country all through the war, and practically up to the time of the adoption of the McKinley law, was a part of the law of the land.

Mr. Morrill supported the McKinley law in 1899, but always protested against some of its most important features. The manufacturers, he said, wanted to make five years' profits in one year, and some of the duties were to high. This, he said, was especially true of Bessemer steel.

Another measure in which he took deep interest and which has proved of lasting benefit to the public is the bill providing for agricultural and scientific schools and colleges throughout the country through a liberal endowment of public lands.

LONGEST CONTINUOUS SERVICE.

Senator Morrill surpassed all other American statesmen for length of continuous service in the senate and also held the record for the longest continuous service in congress—that is to say, in house and in senate.

Only one senator approached him in this regard, Thomas H. Benton. Benton served thirty years and five months, while Mr. Morrill's term covered thirty-one years and ten months. He would have completed thirty-two years of senatorship had he lived to March 4th.

Had he remained upon earth to see the expiration of his last term of six years, in 1903, he would have been thirty-six years a United States senator without a break.

His record was more remarkable than Benton's in that the latter entered the senate a young man. Senator Morrill was forty-five when he put on the official mantle which he doffed only for a shroud.

When he first came to Washington as a member of the house the city consisted of a few unimproved streets, a miasmatic marsh and a few thousand houses. He saw it transformed into one of the most beautiful cities of the world and took pride in the fact that as a legislator he contributed to its progress and improvement.

ALLISON NOW THE OLDEST.

The death of Senator Morrill will leave Senator Allison, of Iowa, the oldest member of the senate in point of service, Mr. Allison having become a senator in 1873. Mr. Stewart, of Nebraska, was a senator long before that, but in 1875 he left the senate, remaining in private life twelve years and becoming a senator again in 1887.

THE FUNERAL.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late Senator Morrill, of Vermont, who died at an early hour this morning, were completed today. The funeral ceremony will be held in the senate chamber on Saturday next at 12 o'clock noon. Until then the body will remain at the family residence on Massachusetts avenue, and will be borne to the capitol early on Saturday morning. The services at the senate will be conducted by Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt, of All Souls Unitarian church, where Senator Morrill was an attendant for a number of years, assisted by Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate. The remains will be taken to the family home at Strafford, Vt., for burial alongside the remains of Mrs. Morrell, although they will probably be entombed here for a time, until the family masuoleum, now under construction, is completed.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

The Riotous Element Still Causes Trouble.

American Troops Patrole the Streets of Havana and Make Many Arrests.

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—The patrols of American troops made thirty arrests for misdemeanors last night and turned the culprits over to the civil authorities. Two of the men arrested for the Vegas Bomba cafe affair are Spanish marines. They were surrendered to the Spanish authorities. Fifty United States soldiers have been arrested for being in the city without leave. They were sent to the camps for punishment.

A detachment of 100 Cubans, under the command of Col. Jose Estradance, has entered Havana. The men are quartered at Dragones barracks.

A deputation of Cuban residents has called on General Brooke with the intention of bringing to his notice certain matters which they would like done and to press upon General Ludlow's attention questions relating to the police and fire departments, schools, sanitary and street paving.

The supply ship Comal has arrived here. She left 200 tons of rations at Matanzas and the remainder of her cargo at Sagua La Grande.

Among the applicants for positions on the police force here, Colonel Moulton, of the Second Illinois regiment and Mr. McCullough, formerly superintendent of police in New York city, who have charge of the organization of the police department, have discovered many thieves and other criminals.

One applicant offered indirectly the sum of $500 centenes for appointment on the force.

The Spanish transport Muichon sailed today with 2,400 Spanish troops on board.

TO HELP TAYLOR.

Hon. W. D. Frazer, of Warsaw, Will Help the Judge.

The Fight for the Senatorship Grows Bitter as the Contest is Prolonged.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—The fight for the senatorship grows more bitter as the contest nears the climax and it is impossible to name the winner, although it is conceded that Hanly will lead in the beginning and Judge Taylor will grow as the ballots are taken. Congressman Steele has called on his forces and big crowds are arriving from the Eleventh district to assist him.

W. D. Frazer, of Warsaw, who is a Taylor man, arrived during the afternoon to help Senator Gilbert look after Judge Taylor's interests. Judge Taylor has been detained at his home by reason of the death of R. T. McDonald and will arrive this evening or tomorrow morning to give his personal attention to his canvass. The Taylor men say that their candidate is gaining strength every day and that as the contest continues he will continue to increase in strength.

Robert Barr, of Kendallville, in the Twelfth district, is here. He says the Twelfth district is after everything it can get, having a candidate for the United States senate, a candidate for speaker of the house, a candidate for doorkeeper and "I wouldn't object to something myself," adds the genial Robert. And he means it.

Representative Gants, of Noble county, who was here yesterday, is for Taylor, though he does not seem to be enthusiastic over the proposition for some reason and Mr. Barr, speaking of the vote of Mr. Gants, said: "Oh, I guess he will vote for Taylor on the first ballot anyway."

A lieutenant of Frank Hanley, who was standing near, said: "Yes, you people in the Twelfth certainly have your nerve. You have never sent a member to the legislature, you don't elect a county officer, you don't elect a congressman, yet you have held on to the fat place on the Mississippi river commission for years and now you want all these additional offices and are not going even to let go of the Mississippi river place for it has been promised to W. J. Vesey, of Fort Wayne, in case Judge Taylor wins out."

This retort coming from the Marion county gentleman was taken as significant, as it is well known that Joseph Kealing is after the place and is working in Hanly's interest for it, and in case Judge Taylor is elected Senator R. O. Hawkins will be an applicant for the place.

EARLY FOR TAYLOR.

Senator Early, of Vigo, arrived from the Fifth district and announced himself for Judge Taylor. He has been an unknown quantity until this time, but has been placed by those on the inside with the Fort Wayne candidate.

There will be a special meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. E. tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hall.

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Monday, January 2, the box will be ready to be opened. Don't fail to come that day and try your key.

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A NEW POLICE BILL.

Petition Favoring the Metropolitan System

Is Circulating About the City for Signatures.

The Legislature Will be Asked to Pass the Law.

Statement Made That S. E. Nicholson Will Advocate and Lobby for the Passage of the Law.

The recent discussion in advocacy of changes in the present Fort Wayne city charter has borne fruit and THE SENTINEL learns that a petition advocating the metropolitan police bill for Fort Wayne is in circulation and is being quite freely signed.

Under the metropolitan police law Governor Mount appoints the police commissioners and only two of the three can be of the same political party. Advocates of the metropolitan law for Fort Wayne assert that it will be supported by S. E. Nicholson, father of the Nicholson law. The ex-representative makes the claim, it is said, that Fort Wayne is the only city in the state which does not make a pretense, at least, of enforcing the provisions of the law and he believes that Governor Mount will appoint a commission which will enforce it to the letter. There are other supporters of the proposed change besides friends of the Nicholson law.

Some of the most prominent business men and many other citizens are staunch supporters of a non-partisan police and fire department and they assert that the metropolitan police law in Fort Wayne would insure such a system.

Still others who are advocating the passage of the law are persons who were at one time members of the department and were relieved or who aspired and were turned down. THE SENTINEL is informed that regardless of whether or not other amendments are made to the charter the advocates of non-partisan police and fire departments will send the petitions to Indianapolis and make every effort to have them favorably acted upon.

The metropolitan police law at present affects all the cities in the state with more than 10,000 population except Indianapolis, Evansville, and Fort Wayne.

A NEW OPERA HOUSE

Schroeder's Hall to be Remodeled and Enlarged.

Will be Converted Into a Popular Price Theatre—The Name is to be Changed to "Broadway Opera House."

The amusement hall in the Schroeder building is to be converted into a popular priced theater and when it has been remodeled and newly equipped it will be known as the Broadway opera house.

The plans for a complete change in the building will be prepared this winter and early in the spring the work of transforming the hall into a modern theatre will be commenced. The stage is to be greatly enlarged, a gallery put in and a foyer added besides the needed equipment of such a theater. Opera chairs of modern pattern will be placed. The house will be under the management of the Schroeders, who will bring to the city a list of attractions at popular prices. The theater will also be a desirable place for home talent productions.

THE DEATHS.

Tuesday morning, at Huntington, occurred the death of Rev. J. R. Brown, who had been ill only a few days. Rev. Brown was aged seventy-three years and in 1844-45 was a teacher in the Allen county schools. For more than fifty years he has been a minister of the United Brethren faith. The funeral will be held Thursday morning from Pleasant Grove United Brethren church, Rev. David Meyers, of Marion, officiating.

TOURGEE.

Early this morning Mrs. Clara A. Tourgee, wife of William Tourgee, the Pennsylvania engineer, died at her home, corner of Green and Thomas streets, of blood clot. Deceased was fifty years old and was born in New York. The husband and three children survive her. The children are: Ada, aged twenty-three; Harry, aged twenty, and Lucy, aged sixteen.

KRANTZ.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Krantz, wife of Valentine Krantz, will take place Friday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 11 Force street, and at 9 o'clock from the St. Peter's Catholic church.

SCHNEIDER.

The funeral of little John Schneider will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 67 Baker street, Rev. L. L. Henson officiating.

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Mrs. Saunders Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Saunders, who was the claimant for the sum of $20,000,000 left by an uncle named Leake, who died intestate in America, died recently at Portcawl, Wales.

FOR A NEW TRIAL

Arguments Are Being Heard in the Street Railway Case.

Will Consume Two Days—Prisoners Bound Over to the Circuit Court—Notes.

Judge O'Rourke is this afternoon hearing the oral arguments for a new trial in the case of Thoron vs. the bondholders of the Consolidated Street railway. Attorneys J. B. Harper, of this city, and Busby and Jackson, of Chicago, appear for the plaintiffs, and Attorneys J. M. Barrett, of this city, and Squires and Sanders, of Cleveland, appear for the bondholders. Before proceeding with the case, Judge O'Rourke submitted his modified findings to the attorneys. They are unimportant except as to F. DeHass Robinson's equity in the surplus left after building the park line. The modifications in the conclusions of law were immaterial. The arguments will occupy the time of the court until Friday.

CRIMINALS BOUND OVER.

Oine Driver is the name of the young man who stole Councilman Zurbuch's horse and buggy. He was brought to Fort Wayne last evening and this morning his preliminary hearing was had before 'Squire Bullerman. Driver took the horse to the home of 'Squire Gaff, in Whitley county, where he had been working, and there he was found. He had hidden the gun and cartridges in some hay. The young man is a son of Charles Driver, who lives near Auburn. He admitted taking the horse and buggy, and when asked what he intended to do with it stated that he had fallen in love Christmas and was going to take his girl out for a time. He was bound over to court in the sum of $500. Two brothers reside in Bloomingdale and are employed as section men on the Nickel Plate.

Henry Cassel, who was accused of stealing some money from his mother, was bound over in the sum of $200.

USED HIS GUN.

Gottfried Henninger accumulated a "jag" last evening and went to his home on "Hungry Hill." He did not appreciate things as he saw them and during the supper hour pulled his gun and fired two or three times across the table. His wife and daughters were badly frightened and hastened from the house. They summoned Deputy Sheriff Stout, who went out and arrested the husband and father in a field. He was inclined to show fight, but Deputy Stout and the sheriff's son soon had possession of his gun. In 'Squire Bullerman's court today Henninger said he did not shoot at his family. He was arraigned on a charge of assault and the justice assessed a fine of $1 and costs. Henninger went to jail.

WALLACE WAS DISORDERLY.

William Wallace, a Woodburn man with a more or less savory reputation, filled himself with liquor and became quite disorderly. He was arrested and brought to Fort Wayne. Justice Bullerman heard the evidence against him today and assessed a fine of $10 and costs. Wallace is in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry Kraft and Anna Boese.
John Sorg and Sophia Klenke.
William J. Kyburz and Lucy L. McMaken.
George Castle and Lulu A. Gresley.

WILL FILED.

The last will and testament of the late Mary M. Murphy has been filed for probate. She bequeaths her farm to her husband, Robert R. Murphy, during life, and he is named as executor. At his death the property goes to the three daughters, share and share alike.

WALLACE AND MERRIAM.

Indiana Soldier and Minnesotan Suggested for Diplomatic Posts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Gen. Lew Wallace, of Indiana, for Madrid; former Governor W. R. Merriam, of Minnesota, for St. Petersburg, are the two latest suggestions for the vacant diplomatic offices the president will soon have to fill. General Wallace, though advanced in years, is still strong mentally and physically, and it is known that the president feels very kindly toward him. He is now in the city and called on the president today. General Woodford, it is understood, will not go back to Madrid.

Former Governor Merriam has moved to Washington with his family and is now awaiting appointment at the hands of the president.

TWO LUCKY KEYS THIS LAST WEEK.

Through some error two keys were presented that unlocked the box containing the twelve dollars advertised to be given away by Messrs. A. K. Hurst & Co. We, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge receipt of twelve dollars, as Messrs. A. K. Hurst & Co. paid the above amount to each of us without hesitation.

MRS. BESSIE BROSSIUS,
91 Cass street.
Monday, Dec. 26th.
MISS MAY E. DOWLING,
Dec. 27th. New Haven, Ind.

WILL BE NO TRUST.

Lime Manufacturers Meet in This City This Morning.

Their Object Was to Form an Ohio-Indiana Combine.

Mr. McCollun, of Tiffin, Ohio, Spoils the Plan.

The Visitors Discuss Business Affairs Generally and Then Depart for Their Homes—Those Present.

Thirteen lime manufacturers, representing kilns in northern Indiana and Ohio, held a secret session at the New Aveline yesterday afternoon and another one this morning. The object of the meetings was to effect a combine so that the price of lime could be advanced and held up.

The meetings were not open to reporters nor did the representatives present care to talk for the newspapers, but enough was learned to show that the prime object which brought the lime men together failed utterly.

For the past two years lime has been on the steady decline in price, in fact ever since the world's fair the market quotations were falling from time to time until many kilns throughout the middle states were abandoned. To restore figures to what they once were has been agitated by leading lime manufacturers through correspondence but never until now did the matter take definite shape.

The meetings were attended by the following representatives of lime concerns: Peter Martin and A. L. Beck, of Huntington; George B. Christen, Harver True, John D. Owens, George D. Copeland, Marion, Ohio; Simon H. Strunk, Cincinnati; John Gottern, Fremont, Ohio; F. Ohlmacher, Sandusky, Ohio; L. McCollun, M. Weot and F. Weot, Tiffin, Ohio; C. H. Sawyer, Toledo.

It is understood that all of the manufacturers but Mr. McCollun, of Tiffin, Ohio, favored the combine. He vigorously opposed the organization and of course no successful pool could be formed without unanimity of action. The plan was finally abandoned for the present and after discussing business affairs awhile the visitors went out together and visited some of the public buildings, took an early dinner and departed for their homes.

BRYAN GONE HOME.

He Talks of Imperialism and the Money Issue.

Difficult to Determine What Relation These Issues Will Bear to Each Other in 1900.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived in Omaha today from Chicago. He called on friends in the city during the morning, and this afternoon left for Lincoln. When asked if he thought the question of imperialism would overshadow the money issue in the campaign of 1900, Mr. Bryan said it was difficult at this time to tell what relation these subjects would bear to each other then. He thought if congress would adopt a resolution pledging this government to keep the Philippines only as a trust for their people, as we do Cuba, until a stable government is established, the expansion issue would be at an end. If, however, the question is not settled in some such way as this, he said, it would continue to be a matter of discussion until it was disposed of, and would therefore remain one of the issues before the people.

With Porto Rico, Mr. Bryan said, the situation could be simplified easily. He believed the people of the island should first be permitted to vote whether they desired annexation to this country, or the formation of an independent republic.

GREENE RETIRES.

Officer of Volunteer Army Gives Up His Commission.

Had Been a Brave Soldier and Did His Work Well in Manila and Havana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Major-General Francis V. Greene arrived in Washington this morning from New York and reported to Secretary Alger. He came to resign his commission as an officer of the volunteer army preparatory to his return to private life.

General Greene has been of great service to the government in the past war, being one of the first officers of rank to take part in the campaign in the Philippines and then doing most effective work in Havana after the death of General Waring in reforming the sanitary conditions there, and assisting the United States evacuation commission in effecting the change of property in interest. It is with regret that the war department accepts his resignation.

Misses Lizzie and Mayme Effinger, of Bluffton, who have been the guests of Miss Anna Brames, of 162 East Jefferson street, the past week, have returned to their home.

Only three more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

C. J. Welker,

Schmitz Block.

118 Calhoun St.

The balance of our

Holiday Stock

Will be closed out

At Cost

THIS WEEK.

Many rare bargains are offered.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:
Wednesday evening, George Broadhurst's latest farce, "Why Smith Left Home."
Saturday evening, "Julia Marlowe in "Countess Valeska."

Prayer Meetings—At the various churches.

Retail Clerks' Association—Regular meeting.

Lodges—Maumee, No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Concordia No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Mechecannochqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.

OLD GLORY will not wave over all Fort Wayne's city buildings for some time, according to the decision of the city fathers.

GRIP has a strong grip on many of the city's and country's influential men, but let us hope there will not be many more victims of the stealthy disease.

THE city councilmen are acting wisely in making a thorough investigation before purchasing a new waterworks pump and engine. Find out first whether there is an unlimited supply of water and then talk pump.

NO ACHIEVEMENT of recent years has been more important to the agriculturists of America than the education of Europe in the uses of corn products as food. Ten years ago there was almost no corn consumed by the people of Europe. They knew nothing of its excellence or of the variety of palatable dishes than can be prepared with corn, grain or meal, for their bases. Now the demand for American corn has enlarged the market and furnished a new outlet for our surplus. The increased exportation of corn will more than compensate for any possible decrease in wheat export due to greater production in some other countries.

A CLUB exists in Vienna the members of which are pledged to marry a poor girl. If, by chance or design, a member marries a rich girl, he is fined £400, which sum is bestowed on some respectable but impecunious couple engaged to be married.

SOME people seem to be impressed with the idea that because swearing off time is near at hand they must make the most of the few remaining days. This is wrong. Remember that you need a steady nerve when you arrive at the swearing off point.

THE lax enforcement of sumptuary laws in Fort Wayne may lead to the changing of the charter, and the forcing of the metropolitan police bill onto the city. Many citizens are advocating the change and a petition is circulating favoring the metropolitan system.

HISSES for Hobson's picture in a New York music hall show that a man, on becoming a hero, assumes obligations and responsibilities to the public. It expects and demands of heroes to conduct themselves in a certain way, and, in being a hero, a man really surrenders himself to his reputation.

GOVERNOR MOUNT seems to be earnestly in favor of suppressing the trusts. He will ask the legislature to pass stringent laws to suppress them. We now have a national anti-trust law but it is nevertheless true that more trusts have been organized during the past year than ever before.

REAR ADMIRAL FRANCIS M. BUNCE, who was placed on the retired list of the navy on Christmas day, on account of having reached the age limit of sixty-two years, has been identified with the federal navy for forty years. He served with distinction in the civil war, and has kept even pace with the unexampled methods and radical changes in methods of naval warfare during a most eventful period of invention and discovery. His rare administrative ability as commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, the chief naval station in the country, was instantly recognized during the recent war, and, although on the retired list, he will scarcely be disturbed in that position for some time to come.

THE Americans may be said to have celebrated their first Christmas in Cuba. The American regiments stationed in the island gave the natives an illustration of northern ingenuity and enterprise in the celebration of the natal day. Such square meals as the north Americans served had never before been seen in the Queen of the Antilles. The Christmas tree was introduced, and where an evergreen was not convenient a big cactus was made to serve, with a piece of hardtack on each bristling thorn. All the bands played and there was revelry in a hearty fashion before unknown in the tropics. The new order of things really began with this new Christmas, and the old Spanish saints made way for Santa Claus.

To All Our Friends

We join Santa Claus in his hearty salute and good wishes for the future and invite you to our store for holiday purchases . . . .

A Hint Or Two

Perhaps you will find in the following list some suggestions that may assist you in planning your shopping. Of course we guaranteethe fit in the case of all clothing.

Smoking Jackets - - - $5.00 to $9.00
Night Robes - - - - 50c to $1.50
Gloves - 25c to $2.00
Silk Suspenders - - - 50c to $2.00
Children's Suits.
Children's Reefers.

Mufflers, 25c to $2.00
Silk Handkerchiefs - 25c to $1 50
Umbrellas - - - $1.00 to $6 50
Canes - 50c upward
Dress Suits.
Business Suits.

Neckwear 25c to $1
Sweaters $1 to $3
White Shirts - - 50c to $1.50
Colored Shirts - - 50c to $1.50
Overcoats.
Ulsters.

Cardigan Jackets - - $1.00 to $3.00
Jersey Coats - - $3.00 to $5.00
Scarf Pins 25c to $1.00
Sleeve Buttons - - - 25c to $1.00
Trousers.
Fancy Vests.

All the big and little requisites to a man's or boys' wardrobe that will be serviceable and constantly suggest the giver.

Lehman's
34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

WILL IT COME?

Rumor That Banks Will Reduce Interest on Loans.

But to Do It They Would Stop Paying Interest on Deposits—Bankers Talk on the Subject.

A rumor that may have some foundation in fact has been circulating in business circles the past month, and if it comes to be realized it will be a matter of general importance. It relates to the matter of interest and the rumor goes that the banks have been considering the advisability of taking the 4 per cent. interest off of deposits and reduce the interest on loans to their customers. That the bankers have not taken any concerted action is evidenced by their own words when approached on the subject by a reporter. J. D. Bond, cashier of the Old National bank, has expressed his opinion openly that it would be a good thing to make this change, as it would afford the business men the accommodation they are entitled to, but he said that he had heard of no united action on the part of bankers and furthermore stated that one bank could not afford to make the change unless all did. Other bankers stated that they had heard of no consolidated movement in this direction.

NOT A POLITICIAN.

Judge Taylor Admits This, But is Nevertheless a Strong Candidate.

Editor Charles Haas, of the Wabash Plain Dealer, prints the following in his comments on the senatorial race:

"Judge Taylor, of Fort Wayne, is reasonably confident, and said to a Plain Dealer representative that he was impressed with the truth of the statement of his Indianapolis friends that he is not a politician.

"He wants to be United States senator from Indiana, but is unused to the tricks of the profession of politics.

"'I think I am well known to the republicans of the state,' said he, 'and if they want me I shall be only too glad to respond. I am a candidate, I am asking the great honor which is to be conferred on one of us, and I know of no more I can do.' Judge Taylor thinks the strength of the Hanly forces is overestimated, but as it only takes forty-five to nominate, the margin, if the facts support the Hanly claims is so narrow as to make the Lafayette candidate dangerous."

WIDE AWAKE COMPANY.

United Telephone Organization Working in Conjunction With the National.

The United Telephone company, whose toll line service from their various exchanges reach this city via Huntington over wires of the National long distance telephone company, entering the office of the Home Telephone company here, held their annual election of officers at Bluffton Monday. Hon. Hugh Dougherty, of Bluffton, was elected president; John W. Sale, of this city, vice president; L C. Davenport and H. Brooke Sale, of Bluffton, treasurer and secretary, respectfully.

This is one of the live, wide awake independent telephone companies of Indiana, and by reason of their progressive business methods in this line of business their telephone plants are quite popular in adjoining county towns west and south of Fort Wayne.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

Don Carlos Attempts to Place a Loan in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—The greatest interest and curiosity was taken today in the long audience which General Weyler had with the queen regent yesterday.

The newspapers here, while sympathizing with Premier Sagasta, say the country cannot be sacrificed on account of his illness and an immediate arrangement of the ministrial crisis is demanded.

The newspapers also say Don Carlos is now trying to place a loan in Spain through numerous agents, adding that he opened negotiations yesterday in Madrid with this object in view.

BOB GILKS' MISHAP.

Well Known Ball Player Falls and Breaks a Leg.

Robert Gilks, the popular captain of the Toledo base ball team, is suffering from a broken leg. He fell Tuesday morning and received the injury which may keep him from the diamond the coming season.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers of real estate compiled by John C. Heller & Co., abstractors, 33 West Main street:

CITY.

Michael Nelligan to S. D. and M. D. Sledd, for $2,500, the east ½ lot 12, in Brackenridge's addition.

COUNTY.

E. S. Flickinger, et al., to Jesse Grice, for $2,200, east ½ southwest ¼ section 7, and part northwest ¼ section in Milan township

Thomas Lynch to Robert Hills, for $150, part section 5, if Lafayette township.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

FOR ONE YEAR

Will These Officers Serve in Their Organizations.

Annual Meeting of the Allen County Medical Society Last Evening—Other Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Allen County Medical society was held at App's hall, on Calhoun street, last evening. The session was one of the most interesting held by this society in months.

Dr. L. Park Drayer read a paper on "Public Health," in which he advocated the establishment of a national board of health with a representative in the cabinet. The paper provoked a lively debate.

Dr. Alice B. Williams, of Columbia City, read a scholarly paper upon "Spina Bisida," and Dr. W. O. Gross made a strong plea for the pharmacy bill which will be presented to the next session of the general assembly of Indiana, and which will provide that the requirements for the practice of pharmacy be raised for the protection, not of the profession so much as of the people, the patrons of drug stores.

The society elected the following officers for next year:

President—Dr. A. E. Bulson.
Secretary—Dr. E. E. Morgan.
Treasurer—Dr. S. H. Havice.
Censors—Drs. L. P. Drayer, A. E. Van Buskirk and W. D. Calvin.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

Lodge No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, elected the following officers for the ensuing year, at their annual meeting last evening:

Noble Chief—W. L. Bender.
Vice Chief—George Cummings.
Sir Herald—B. F. Johnson.
High Priest—George Gutermuth.
Venerable Hermit—H. Kroesch.
Master of Records—G. W. Keller.
Clerk of Exchequer—George A. Kiefer.
Trustee—Phil Wick.
Representative—William Parker.
Auditing Committee—Charles Clark, E. S. Heiner and H. Radtka.

The lodge will install the new officers next Tuesday evening.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At the annual meeting of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, Knights of Pythias, last evening, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Chancellor Commander—Charles Kronmiller.
Vice Chancellor — Dr. C. V. Leedy.
Prelate—O. R. Kelsey.
Master of Exchequer—J. V. Reul.
Master-at-Arms—M. D. Mygrants.
Inner Guard—Berg Schaffer.
Outer guard—Jacob Racine.
Trustee—O. N. Heaton.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Charles Young.
Host—William Donnell.
Installing officer—T. N. Roach.

SCOTTISH RITE.

The annual election of officers of Darius council, Princes of Jerusalem, was held last night and resulted as follows:

M. E Sov. P. G. M.—Henry Mordhurst, 33.
G. H. P. D. G. M.—Robert S. Robertson, 30.
M. E. Sr. G. W.—John W. Hayden, 32.
M. E. Jr. G. W.—Robert A. Lingett, 16.
V. A. Treasurer—George W. Pixley, 33.
V. G. Secretary—Cecilius R. Higgins, 32.
V. G. M. of C.—James B Harper, 32.
V. G. A.—George Reiter, 32.
V. G. M. of E.—William J. Probasco, 16.
Tyler—Marion Teagarden, 32.

It was reported to the council that Brothers Sidney C. Lumbard and Dr. James E. Miller are very seriously ill, and Abraham G. Barnett is rapidly recovering.

Open house will be kept on Monday, New Year's day, to which all Masons in good standing are most cordially invited to come and spend the day with the Scottish Rite Masons.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Deborah lodge No. 110, Daughters of Rebekah, at a regular meeting held last evening, elected the following officers, who will be installed at its first meeting in January:

Noble Grand—Miss Ellen Fisher.
Vice Grand—Mrs. Mary Altekruse.
Recording Secretary—Miss Etta Fisher.
Financial Secretary—Miss Jennie Bayless.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ida Kitselman.
Trustees—Mrs. Alice Sharp, three years; Mrs. Louisa Thiebolt, two years; Mrs. Jennie Windsor, one year.
Drill Mistress—Mrs. Flora Meyer.
Pianist—Mrs. Allie Meyer.

GOVERNMENT JOBS.

What is Required of Applicants for Federal Building Positions in This City.

The United States civil service commission, through W. J. Hess, secretary of the custodian board in this city, announces that applicants for the positions of assistant custodian janitor, elevator conductor, engineer (second and third classes), fireman, janitor and watchman and other similar minor positions in the federal building in this city, should apply for application blank, form 1052, which may be obtained at any time from Mr. Hess or from the commission at Washington. These applications, after being properly executed, should be forwarded direct to the commission at Washington. No educational test will be given for the positions mentioned above, but applicants will be graded upon the elements of (1) physical ability as determined by age and physical condition, (2) ability and character of workemen, and (3) experience; upon the information brought out in the answers made to the questions in the application and vouchers and the medical certificate. Applicants must be between twenty-one and sixty years of age. It will not be necessary for them to appear at any place for examination.

CITY COUNCIL.

Unimportant Meeting Held Last Evening.

Resolutions of Respect for R. T. McDonald Unanimously Adopted—Talk About the Pump.

The city council met in regular session last evening with all the members present except Messrs. Clark, Gerding and Zurbuch, Mayor Scherer presiding and Clerk Monning at his desk.

Clerk Monning read a remonstrance against the removal of the wholesale market from Harrison to Barr street, which was signed by P. A. Randall and 182 others. Referred to committee on rules, regulations and ordinances.

Residents of the Tenth ward petitioned for a street light at the intersection of Horace and Oliver streets. Referred to street light committee.

The council refused to grant Phil S. Kennedy a refunder on unexpired liquor license. On recommendation of the finance committee it was decided to become a member of the League of American Municipalities.

The majority of the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances reported against placing flags on all city buildings. Councilman Buhr submitted a minority report in favor of unfurling Old Glory on all city buildings. The majority vote was adopted by a vote of 12 to 5.

The committee on contracts and franchises submitted a report expressing opposition to the purchase of the new Holly engine and recommended that the entire matter go to the committee of the whole. Some of the councilmen expressed a desire to visit the pumping stations before voting and the recommendation of the committee was, therefore, concurred in. Councilmen Haag has called the committee to meet next Thursday evening.

By a unanimous vote the council accepted from Henry M. Williams the deed for the small park at the intersection of Calhoun street and the Piqua road.

Sister Superior Hyacinth, of St. Joseph hospital, submitted a communication in which she offered to erect and maintain an isolation hospital at the expense of the Sisters of Charity. There are so few cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever that the sister superior suggested that the hospital would also be used for consumptives. The only expense to the city would be to pay for the care of patients sent there by the board of health. The suggestion was received with favor and the communication was referred to the finance and health committees.

The committee on claims reported against the claim of Samuel R. Rachtel, who asked for damages on account of injuries received at the corner of Harrison street and Creighton avenue.

Councilman Bauer introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of R. T. McDonald the city of Fort Wayne suffered an irreparable loss. He was a man of great labor and great capabilities, and his success in life was largely due to his courage and industry. The electric works, that he established in the city of Fort Wayne, stands as a monument to his indomitable will and business ability. It has given employment to thousands of our people who today sorely mourn the death of its promoter.

Industries make prosperous cities, and men that make and maintain them confer a blessing upon the wage earners of the land.

That we hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at the unfortunate loss to the business interests of the city, and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved widow, and

Resolved, That the clerk is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to his wife, and that the resolution shall be spread upon the journal of the council.

The council then adjourned.

Will Sail for Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Morgan City, one of the transports of the original expeditions to the Philippines during the war, has been accepted to carry freight to the troops there. It will be about a week or ten days before she is loaded. She will take 3,000 tons of commissary, medical and quartermaster's stores and ordinance supplies for the use of the troops there.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union wishes to extend thanks to all who so generously gave turkey, bananas and other things to make the Christmas dinner to the poor children a success; and also to the committee which worked so untiringly in the affair.

HEART FAILURE

has often been styled the cause of death in persons who have long lingered in disease. The amazing work which the heart regularly performs would certainly pre-suppose its breaking down. The most active climber can raise himself 1000 feet in an hour, the best locomotive 4000 feet and the heart 20,000 feet. To preserve its energies in full glow and force, Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, will act as an effective and practical fuel. No steam without fire. No energy without food. No staying power without rich supplies of blood. The heart is the great engine of the body. Keep it going, steadily, easily, persistently, unto a ripe old age.

Philadelphia, Pa.
I have used your Malt Extract where a "Best" Tonic seemed to be indicated, and the results have proved quite satisfactory. Where a malt preparation is required, I shall not hesitate to suggest the use of your preparation.
THOS. SHRINER, M. D.

At all drug stores.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Will be Held at the City Hall January 9-10.

It is the Ninth Annual Meeting—Matters of Importance to Farmers to be Discussed.

The ninth annual farmers' institute, which should interest every tiller of the soil in Allen county, will convene in the city hall Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 9 and 10, 1899. Matters of great importance to farmers will be discussed. All formal papers and addresses are limited to twenty minutes in length, except at the Monday evening session. Speakers in the discussions will be limited to five minutes. The following program will be carried out:

Monday, January 9th.

MORNING SESSION.

9:30 a. m.—Institute called to order........
Invocation........Rev. L. L. Henson
Business of Institute, appointment of committees on resolutions, officers, prize competitions, etc.
Music........
Address—"Subsoiling"......Charles W. Boshler
Discussion........
Address—"Fencing"........Jonathan Adair
Discussion........
Address—"Corn Culture on High Ground"........W. F. DeVilbiss
Discussion........

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 p. m.—Address—"Sheep Raising"........Henry Antrup
Discussion........
Music........
Address—"Planting and Care of an Orchard"........C. M. Hobbs, Bridgeport, Ind
Discussion........
Address—"Our Greatest Need"........Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Bourbon, Ind

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 p. m.—Question Box on Fruit Gowing........Answers by Mrs. C. M. Hobbs
Music........
Address—"Home Conveniences"........Mrs. Nettie Hubler
Music........
Address—"How to Increase the Cheer and Comforts of Home"........Mrs. J. C. Erwin
Address—"Sunday on the Farm," with musical illustrations........Marion Smith

Tuesday, January 10th.

MORNING SESSION.

9:30 a. m.—Reports of committee, election of officers, awards of prizes, appointment of executive committee for next institute.
Music........
Address—"Plowing—Fall or Spring, Shallow or Deep"........W. R. Brown
Discussion........
Address—"Necessity of Special Education for the Successful Pursuit of Agriculture........C. M. Hobbs
Music........
Address—"Responsibility for the Success or Failure of Our Children"........Mrs. Erwin
Report—"How I Grew My Prize Potatoes"........The Winner
Questions and discussion........

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 p. m.—Address—"Co-operation"........James Notestine
Discussion........
Address—"The Importance of Raising Good Draft Horses"........Samuel Houk
Discussion........
Address—"Our Country Schools"........Alexander Johnson
Discussion........
Experience meeting and love feast........
Suggestions for next year's township and county institutes........By Everybody

CASH PRIZES OFFERED.

Seven cash prizes have been offered and will be awarded by a committee chosen by the institute. They are as follows:

For the best samples of sugar beets grown in Allen county, quality to be determined from the report of the agricultural chemist of Purdue university on per cent. of sugar and co-efficient of purity, $17.50 in gold, offered by the Indiana Furniture company. First prize, $10; second prize, $5; third prize, $2.50.

For the best exhibit of three varieties of winter apples grown in Allen county, one peck of each, $10 in cash, offered by S. Bash & Co. and John N. Pfeiffer. First prize, $6; second prize, $4.

For the best bushel of potatoes grown in Allen county, $5 in cash, offered by the chairman of the institute. The winner of this prize to make a statement to the institute of the method of culture, fertilizer used, condition of soil, etc., and to answer all questions propounded on potato growing, so far as he is able.

All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor and must be named correctly. The winning articles become the property of those offering the prizes.

STORES BURNED.

Flames Fanned Into a Fury by a High Wind.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 28.—Fire broke out here shortly after midnight last night, causing a loss of over $10,000. The blaze originated in Parthes' shoe store. A fierce gale was blowing and fanned the flames.

The Atwell block, occupied by the Casady Drug and Chemical company, caught fire and the exploding drugs and chemicals threw burning fluids in all directions.

During the fire several persons were injured. Fireman Robert Green was overcome by the smoke and heat and is in a serious condition.

Fireman Webb and Policeman Oswald were also badly injured.

The insurance will cover about one-half the loss.

HOOSIER HERO DEAD.

Ensign Fermier, of the Petrel, Who Fought Bravely at Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The steamer China brought word from Shanghai of the arrival there on the 12th of last month of the gunboat Petrel. There was a sad incident in connection with the cruise of the Petrel. Ensign George I. Fermier, who fought bravely at Manila, died on board the vessel. He had suffered with stomach troubles, and the disease finally developed paralysis. Ensign Fermier was born in Indiana and was twenty-nine years old. He graduated from Annapolis in 1889. He fought at Cavite and was mentioned in the dispatches for gallantry. The alumni of his college have subscribed for a sword of honor which was to have been presented to him for his behavior during the late war.

A Divorce That Was Necessary.

Miss Appleby of Bolivar, Mo., went to Savannah, Ga., last week, where on Friday she had an engagement to marry J. K. Bedell, a wealthy rice planter. In order that Mr. Bedell could keep his engagement it was necessary for him to procure a divorce from Mrs. Bedell No. 1. He had arranged to do this several days previous to Friday, but owing to the great storm in that section he came near being disappointed. The judge understanding the case drove many miles through the storm, fording streams, to reach the courthouse to grant the decree in time. Bedell had a few hours' leeway and was saved further embarrassment.

Do not use a baking powder of doubtful quality when, for a few cents more, you can buy

Cleveland's Baking Powder

a pure cream of tartar powder with a record of 28 years' use among the best housekeepers.

HODGMAN-WILDING.

Nuptials of Cornelia Wilding and Edward Hodgman Occurred Today.

At the home of Mrs. Ella Wilding, Park place, her daughter, Miss Cornelia Wilding, was married at high noon today to Edward Hodgman, of Coldwater, Mich. Miss Wilding has been teaching in the high school at Monroe, Mich., for the past two years. She was formerly society editress of the Daily News, which position she left to go to the Ann Arbor university. She met there the student who wooed and won her. Mr. Hodgman is employed in a bank at Coldwater, in which city they will reside. The best wishes of many friends of the bride will follow them to their new home

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

HARPER'S BAZAR

A thoroughly up to date [illegible] fashions for women, [illegible]

A MIRROR OF FASHIONS

Exclusive models of gowns from Paris, London and New York will be [illegible]

The Paris Letter
By KATHARINE DE FOREST

The London Letter
By [illegible] Correspondent

The New York Letter
By ANNIE T. ASHMORE
will aid women in all [illegible] that are such helps [illegible]

Cut Paper Patterns
of selected gowns will be furnished at a nominal cost

Outline Patterns
will be [illegible] free every other week in supplementary form.

COLORED FASHION PLATES
published once a month, will assist women in selecting the proper colors [illegible]

FICTION

Kit Kennedy
By S. R. CROCKETT

The Meloon Farm
By MARIA LOUISE POOL

A Confident To-Morrow
By BRANDER MATTHEWS

are three serial stories to appear [illegible]

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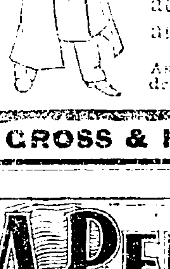

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The plant of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation was virtually owned by the late R. T. McDonald. The company was capitalized at $500,000 and all but about $10,000 of the stock was in Mr. McDonald's name.

H. J. Miller, secretary of the works, and who was Mr. McDonald's confidential man, will begin at once to audit the books of the business, so that the matter can be presented in some tangible form to Fort Wayne capitalists and a reorganization effected. The affairs of the late Mr. McDonald will be settled up by Judge R. S. Taylor, who was the legal adviser of the deceased in all affairs of the works. Judge Taylor is now in Indianapolis, looking after his senatorial interests, but he will soon return.

The works resumed operations this morning and everything is apparently moving along smoothly in the shops, store rooms and offices of the big concern. There is a hopeful feeling among the employes, who believe that the business will not be permitted to languish, notwithstanding the loss it has sustained in the death of Mr. McDonald. There are on hand orders for machinery sufficient to keep all the men employed for many weeks.

Will Build More Cars.

Yesterday Foreman George A. Szink, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, made a requisition upon the store department for the iron and steel for 250 gondola cars, with drop bottoms and a capacity of 80,000 pounds. As soon as this order has been filled the blacksmiths will take up the work of making the iron and soon afterwards the car builders will begin the erection of the cars. There are to be 500 of these gondolas built, but requisitions for the material for the remaining 250 will not be made until the first half of the lot is well out of the way.

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Another Locomotive Explosion.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Five men have been more or less seriously injured as the result of an Ohio Southern switch engine blowing out its crown sheet here with terrific force. Engineer Schellinger and Fireman Welch were blown out of the cab and both were very badly injured. Conductor Snow and Brakemen Layer and Brickman were blown thirty feet and badly injured. Some of the injuries may prove fatal.

The First American Locomotive in England.

It having been stated that the locomotive recently sent to England by the Baldwin locomotive works was the first engine sent to that country by these works, the statement has been corrected by a correspondent of an eastern paper, who mentions the following interesting facts: "It was in the eighties," he says, "that the late Mr. Eames imported into England an engine for the purpose of displaying the power of his continuous brake for stopping trains at high speed. This engine was built by the Baldwin works in March, 1880, for the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. After running for a short time on that line the builders took it back, owing, I believe, to some difficulties between them and the company. Mr. Eames subsequently took it to England, as before mentioned. Owing to loading gauge difficulties it had to undergo some modifications before it could run on any road there. So far as I am aware, it was never used for the purpose intended by Mr. Eames. It was exhibited on a siding at the Alexandria palace, London, and subsequently it was placed in a locomotive shed on the Great Northern railway. Mr. Eames died not long afterward, and the engine remained in the shed for some time, doing nothing. It was eventually put up for auction and sold, piece-meal, for what it would fetch (about £170, I was informed.")

Advanced in the Ranks.

The promotion of two men in the Nickel Plate service has resulted in the advancement of several others. The men affected are J. L. Mills and C. A. Houser, promoted from passenger firemen to freight engineers; H. L. Reed, John Dickson, J. H. Raney and C. C. Dunkle, from freight to passenger firemen; C. Barnes, assigned to local freight engine 44, with Engineer Bromelmeier; Freman C. Allen to engine 101, and Fireman J. D. Moore to engine 91.

Remembered Their Friends.

A few days ago, when Master Mechanic G. S. McKee, of the Wabash, visited his family and old friends at Moberly, Mo., the shopmen who worked under him for several years touchingly exhibited the high regard they entertained for him and his estimable wife. One evening about fifty or sixty of the men, including the heads of the various departments of the works, marched to Mr. McKee's residence and presented him with a fine diamond ring and Mrs. McKee with an elegant set of cut glass. The ring is of a new design, known by jewelers as the "mermaid mount." The large diamond rests in the hands of the mermaids, while their bodies form the circle, being connected at the extremities. Although the ring and water set are elaborate and costly affairs, they are most valued by the recipients because of their association, serving to remind them that they have friends—very dear friends—at Moberly. Before Mr. McKee left for Fort Wayne a committee representing the business men and citizens generally of Moberly waited upon him to say that a banquet in his honor was being arranged for the near future. Mr. McKee thanked them and promised to be on hand to participate in the festivity, which will take place about the 16th of January. Mr. McKee says the temporary separation from his family is becoming irksome and that as soon as he can secure suitable quarters, he will remove them to Fort Wayne.

Personal and General.

Patternmaker H. Beck, of the Pittsburg shops, is sick and off duty.

Machinist Michael Hughes, of the Pittsburg shops, is sick and off duty.

Engineer T. E. Short is hunting quail this week in the vicinity of Argos.

Cornell Morganthaler went to Chicago this morning to see his mother.

Fireman J. Godfrey, of the Nickel Plate, and his wife, are visiting in Chicago.

Nickel Plate Brakeman G. W. Driver is kept from his work by sickness.

J. F. Warner, formerly employed by the Old Fort Manufacturing company, has accepted a position at Cleveland.

Brakeman P. M. Henderson has returned to his duties on the Nickel Plate, after an absence on account of sickness.

Frank Fox, assistant foreman of the Pittsburg round house, returned to work this morning, after a Christmas vacation.

John Seabold is in Andrews and A. L. Hilker is in Toledo doing some work for the Wabash company. Both are boilermakers.

Grand Rapids Brakeman George Clark is staying at home, nursing a bad cold which threatened to develop seriously a day or two ago.

Operator C. H. Meek, of the Nickel Plate, is spending a ten days' vacation with relatives at Pierceton and Knox. Mrs. Meek accompanies him.

Stewart Rherer, foreman of one of the departments of the electric works, has returned from Avilla, where he spent Christmas with his relatives.

Will Costigan, of the Chicago Edison works, who was here visiting his relatives during the Christmas season, has returned to the windy city.

Engineers George Cooper and William Haenel, Fireman C. Jerome and Brakeman C. H. Baird, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a much needed rest.

The Wabash is fitting up its ordinary day coaches with the Scaritt-Comstock company's chairs and will make no extra charge for the comfort they afford.

Machinist F. A. Tagtmeyer, who was engaged for two weeks in the Wabash shops at Peru, returned here and resumed his old place in the shop this morning.

Ed and Dennis Cleary, machinists in the Pittsburg shops, are in training for a three round go with Billy Goat, of the Foresters. The affair is booked for next Friday night.

The Pittsburg round house force is slightly crippled by the sickness of some of the men, among the number being Michael Poulson, A. Krantz, J. J. Bailer and J. Hahn.

Local freight engine 48 is again in service on the Nickel Plate, after being repaired in the Stony Island shops. She is in charge of Engineer Robert Johns and Fireman Joseph Harber.

W. C. Rinearson, general passenger agent of the Queen and Crescent, has named the new train between Cincinnati and Tampa the "Cincinnati, Florida and Havana Limited."

Chauncey M. Depew says there is not the least foundation for the statement that the New York Central is investing largely in Chicago and Northwestern and Union Pacific stocks.

William Brossard and Steve Griffin this morning resumed their respective places in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop. Mr. Brossard had been sick, and Mr. Griffin had a toe mashed a few days ago.

It is stated that nearly one-half of the stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford are women. Of the 52,000 shares 18,000 are held in New York and 17,000 in Massachusetts.

Over $800 worth of tickets were sold by J. J. Skinner, joint agent for the Wabash and the Lake Erie and Western, at Peru, last Saturday. This is the heaviest business ever known at that place.

Harry M. Huston has been advanced from the rank of Pennsylvania telegrapher to clerk for Chief Dispatcher W. H. Tigar. This is a nice promotion and it falls upon a most worthy and efficient man.

The Pennsylvania will erect morgues for the reception of the remains of employes and trespassers killed on their lines. The first will be erected at Harrisburg, work having absolutely been commenced.

The mother of the baby left in the Pennsylvania depot at Logansport last week has been located at Sweetser. Her name is Burns and she will be forced to explain why she so heartlessly abandoned the little one.

Dr. E. F Wagner was able to get down to his office today. For a few days he will merely attend to the office work and will have an assistant to visit the patients. Dr. W. R. Cisna is attending to this part of the work.

Supt. G. L. Potter is not absent from the city, as stated in one of the papers, but is confined to his home by an attack of the grip. He is said to be improving and will be able to get down to his office in a day or two.

General Manager L. F. Loree, of the Pennsylvania company, has extended his stay in Mexico longer than he anticipated when he commenced the journey. He will not reach home until the latter part of the present year.

Conductor Frank J. Kanaga, of the Pennsylvania, who lost the lower portion of his left leg at Lima Ohio, several weeks ago, is able to be about on crutches. As soon as the injured member heals sufficienty to admit of the use of an artificial limb, he will resume his passenger run between here and Crestline.

The Pennsylvania has twenty modern engines about ready to turn out of the shops at Altoona, most of them for western lines. An official of the road says the company will build 25 per cent. more locomotives in 1899 than during the past year.

W. C. Norton, the telegrapher, who has been disabled several weeks with rheumatism of the right arm, has recovered sufficiently to be able to work. He is filling Mr. Meek's position in the Nickel Plate yard office during the absence of that gentleman.

Fireman John C. Polhamus, of the Pennsylvania, who met with a serious accident at the round house in Crestline last week, which resulted in his scalp being badly lacerated, is able to be about the house, but will not be able to go out on the road for a week or ten days.

The condition of Engineer Thomas Drake is still quite serious. In fact, there is but little improvement and his friends are disappointed over the result of the operation recently performed. It is thought, however, that a few days will witness a change for the better.

The Pittsburg and Lake Erie is making some scientific tests of its new consolidated freight engine. It attracts considerable attention, as it has a cab at both ends of the boiler. The front cab is to protect experts, who watch a gauge set on the steam chest in order to obtain diagrams which will indicate the horse power developed, the average pressure, etc., and at the same time a careful record is kept of the amount of coal burned, the actual weight of the train and its speed.

Capt. C. F. Lamar, for many years an engineer on the Wabash railroad between Fort Wayne and Lafayette and now master mechanic of the battleship Oregon, is in Marion on a furlough. He accompanied the war vessel on its memorable 15,000-mile voyage from San Francisco to Jupiter Inlet, Fla., during the Spanish war. Captain Lamar will be remembered by many people in this and other towns along the Wabash road who met him while he was a railway engineer.

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POPE FOR "AMERICANISM."

Issued a Formal Order That Attacks on the Ecclesiastical Policy Must End.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The Associated Press is informed on the best authority in Rome that the pope has issued a formal order directing that attacks on the ecclesiastical policy termed "Americanism" must cease.

The fight against Americanism, carried on in Europe for some time more or less systematically, reached its climax in a book against Father Hecker, founder of the Paulists, and against the Paulist community by a French priest, Magnien. The book received official sanction from the Dominican Lepidi, master of the sacred palace, Rome.

The pope finally took the matter into his own hands and appointed a committee of cardinals to investigate the whole question. This committee consisting of Cardinals Ledochowski, Vanutelli, Pietro, Getti, Ferrata and Satolli, submitted to the holy father a lengthy report so favorable to "Americanism" that the pope immediately decreed that the opponents of the policy should stop agitating the question.

Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, is brought into the discussion by Lepidi, who asserts that Mgr. Corrigan, in a personal letter, commended him for giving his imperimatur to the Magnien book. In Rome it had been supposed that the sympathies of the archbishop of New York were on the American side of the controversy.

SERIES OF DUELS.

Only Two of Them Fought When a Reconciliation Was Effected.

BUDA PEST, Dec. 28.—The first of the six duels arranged between M. Horanzky, a member of the lower house of the Hungarian diet, and his seconds, and the seconds of Baron Bannfy, the Hungarian premier, growing out of the dispute, still unsettled, between the two principals, took place today between Baron Fejervary, minister of national defense, and Count Karolya. Pistols were the weapons used but the encounter was bloodless. Baron Fejevary missed his opponent and the pistol of Count Karolya missed fire.

Later Baron Bannfy's second, M. Gajaoi, and M. Horanszky's second, M. Szeymor, fought a duel with swords. In the first encounter M. Szeymor was cut on the head. After his wound was bound up the duel was resumed and M. Szeymor was again severely wounded in the head. The seconds then stopped the fighting and a reconciliation followed.

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THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat, Dec., 67⅜@½¢; May, 70⅜¢; July, 68½@⅝¢.

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Oats—Dec., 26½¢; May, 28@⅛¢; July, 26½¢.

Pork—Dec., $8.70; Jan., $10.03; May, $10.40.

Lard—Dec., $5.35; Jan., $5.40; May, $5.65.

Ribs—Dec., $4.87; Jan., $4.92; May, $5.15.

Bodies Found in a Stump.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Two weeks ago two human bodies were found under an old stump in a hollow near this city. The remains were those of children and the matter was kept secret. The coroner was informed and today found a verdict charging Miss Rachel Glenn, a girl of twenty, with the willful murder of her twin children and that her mother and sister Sarah aided and abetted in the crime. The Glenns are prominent farmers. The three women will be arrested at once. The murdered children were about six months old.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The police of St. Louis are searching for James C. Dunham, who is wanted in Santa Clara county, Cala., for murdering an entire family of six persons.

There is a reward of $11,000 for his arrest. A letter to Chief of Detectives Desmond, from J. H. Byndon, the sheriff of Santa Clara county, says that Dunham has been traced to the Missouri river, and the sheriff further states he is believed to be in St. Louis.

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 233 East Lewis street. 27t2

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

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WANTED—Horses to winter at the Oak Lawn farm, two miles north of the city; large barn, ample accommodations for thirty horses; rates, $5 per month. Address, B. W. Hart, care Sentinel. 7tf

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FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms with gas; prices moderate at 46 Douglas avenue. 28t2

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FOR RENT—A five room cottage, newly papered; cellar, gas. Northwest corner Hayden and Ohio streets. Rent, $7.00. Apply 49 Harmer street. 28t2

FOR RENT—Lodge room, each Wednesday evening, No. 157 and 159 Calhoun street, old Sentinel building. Enquire, D. J. Shaw, 32 West Main street. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house, two blocks from court house; also six-room frame house on Walton avenue. Inquire of C. W. Edgerton, Maiden lane. 15tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two persons, bath and gas heat; two blocks from Calhoun street. Rent, $1.25 per week. Call at 81 East Washington street. 28t2

FOR RENT—By Dec. 15 my house, 481 South Calhoun street, consisting of 8 rooms, with all modern improvements, including furnace, by Herman Michael, 19 Court street, or 485 South Calhoun. 3tf

FOR RENT—Hall—The handsomely furnished hall, situated on the second floor, No. 32 Calhoun street; easy of access, all conveniences and absolutely free from all street noise; an elegant room for ladies' afternoon society meetings; will rent it to separate lodges and societies, or to one lodge; terms reasonable. Apply to J. W. Vordermark, 301 E. Washington St. Home 'phone 571. 15t12

LOST.

LOST—A blue homing pigeon, band number [illegible]. Finder please return to J. H. Stewart, 65 Harrison st. 28t2

LOST—Saturday night the right hand glove, [illegible] between Wayne and Columbia, on Calhoun street. Please return to this office and get reward. 27t2

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GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R.R.
In effect Nov. 27th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND	
[illegible] Grand Rapids and north	1 35 am
[illegible]	6 00 am
[illegible]	4 35 pm
From Cincinnati [illegible]	3 45 am
SOUTH BOUND	
For Cincinnati and [illegible]	12 45 am
[illegible]	1 15 am
[illegible]	12 50 pm
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WABASH

Time Table Effective Nov. 13th.
From Fort Wayne.

GOING EAST.	
No. 2. Fast Eastern Express, daily	6:55 a.m
No. 10 Toledo Accom. daily	8:25 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail, daily	11:30 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express, ex. Sunday	7:00 p.m
GOING WEST.	
No. 21 St. Louis Day Express, ex. Sun.	5:25 a.m
No. 7 Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily	12:35 M.
No. 5 Government Fast Mail, daily	6.30 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis Limited, daily	8:15 p.m

Telephone, Bell-Home No. 6.

THE FINDLEY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN RY

Effective November 20th, 1898.

- EAST BOUND. -

Lv. Fort Wayne 7:05 a.m. arr. Findlay 9:50 a.m
arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D. 10:40 a.m
arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 2:30 p.m
Lv. Fort Wayne 3:10 p.m. arr. Findlay 5:55 p.m
arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D.) 6:50 p.m
arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 8:50 p.m

- WEST BOUND. -

Lv. Findlay 8:20 a.m. arr. Fort Wayne 11:05 a.m
" Toledo (via C. H. & D.) arr. Ft. W. 11:05 a.m
" Findlay 1:30 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne 4:12 p.m
" Columbus (via T. & O. C.) arr. Ft. W. 4:12 p.m
All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.	
No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p. m
No. 171 Local Freight	6 00 a m
NORTH.	
No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 462 Way Freight	2 50 pm
No. 156 Cin. Express and Mail	11 05 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	8 50 pm
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART**
No 463 Way Freight	5 55 am
No [illegible] Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
[illegible] Detroit & India n'lis Ex.	4 50pm

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, West Williams street; $2,450, if sold at once. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR RENT—Store room, 50 Harrison street. Inquire L. M. Ninde & Son, 42 West Berry street. 1tf

FOR SALE—Two houses on Garden street, at a great bargain; water and gas in both. Call at 69 Garden street. 15tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange: A fine brick residence, 87 East Jefferson St.; any reasonable offer considered. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—Knocked down to $2,000, a 5-room dwelling, West Washington Blvd.—$2 000 Rocholl & Wagner, Tel. 49, 23 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—I will offer for short time a prominent residence on Douglas avenue, near Calhoun, at a bargain. W. E. Doud. 15tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house, with bath, lights and furnace; nice location, central south; $2,100. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—One choice building lot, elegant Lakeside location; recently sold for $650; will sell for $500 if taken at once. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—One and a half story nearly new five room residence, near organ factory—$700; small cash, easy payments. W. E. Doud. 15tf

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FOR SALE—Good farm, well improved, one mile east of Maples; $35.00 per acre; would take small property, south side, part pay. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, South Calhoun, to be moved off premises to make room for business building; want an offer. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—The 150-foot front on Clinton, by 50 feet on Creighton, facing lake; can be sold in halves, 75 feet each, at no advance. W. E. Doud. 15tf

FOR SALE—25 foot lot, south frontage, between Calhoun and Clinton, on East Creighton avenue; offered for one week only at $1 000. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—Parties leaving city—Two houses, corner lot, central location, rent $18 per month. $2,000. Tel. 49. Rocholl & Wagner, 23 Court St. 8tf

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FOR SALE—Several bargains in south side; improved and vacant. If you are thinking of buying, call on Rocholl & Wagner. Home 'Phone 49, 23 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—Just think of it! $550 buys one of the best lots on Columbia avenue, Lakeside; size of lot, 45x150, and up to grade. Home Tel. 49, 23 Court St. Rocholl & Wagner. 8tf

FOR SALE—A small stock of new groceries, with fixtures, good location, good established trade. Reason for selling is poor health. For particulars address Box 7, this office. 23t6

FOR SALE—Listen! $1,600 buys a 40-acre farm; all black soil; good bearing orchard; buildings ordinary; 6 miles from court house. Who wants it? If you do, call on Rocholl & Wagner, 23 Court St. Home 'Phone 49. 8tf

FOR SALE—Cheap—Stoves, skates, furniture, carpets and all kinds of Xmas presents from a graphophone to a bed room suit, as Goldstine's, 150 Calhoun; we buy, sell and exchange; telephone or write and I will call. tf

FOR SALE—Corner lot St. Mary's avenue and Herman St., 50x150 at $500; corner lot Herman and Fredricks Sts., 50x150 at $400; two lots on Herman St., 50x150, at $150 each. These lots at these prices are a bargain. Schrader & Wilson, First Floor, No. 7 Court St. 23tf

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS—5 room cottage, [illegible] house, Lakeside, $2,000 [illegible] and one hundred other bargains in all parts of city as good. 80 acre farm, all black soil, will sell or exchange for city property. Money to loan at low rate of interest. L. J. Bobilya, Room 22 Bank Block. 1dAwtf

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Farm land is bound to raise in price before long. Now is the time to buy. I have a number of good improved farms to sell or trade. Can give possession any time. Money to loan at 6 and 7 per cent. interest. If you want to buy a home, don't forget to look at my list of houses and beautiful lots in all parts of the city.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Indiana, Dec. 8, 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors, to serve the ensuing year.

8tf LEM B. HARTMAN, Cashier.

ODDS and ENDS!

Our Christmas business was the largest in years.

We thank all our friends for their most liberal patronage.

The wind up has left us with a lot of Odds and Ends in

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

which we want to sell. We have reduced prices on these goods to make 'em go, neither profit nor cost considered. There will be lots of winter yet. Come and see us for your needs; you know when we say prices are reduced it means just what we say, and you save money.

Sam, Pete & Max

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58 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - - No. 173.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - - No. 650

The Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—For Indiana: Generally fair and much warmer tonight and Thursday; high southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, of Grant avenue—a son.

Miss Rose Rodabaugh entertained at a thimble party this afternoon.

Miss Agnes Aurentz is the guest of Miss Cecelia Zahn in Huntington.

Miss Pauline Morrell left this morning for a ten days' visit in St. Louis.

P. H. Clugston, of Columbia City, was in Fort Wayne on business yesterday.

Mrs. T. Lau, of South Calhoun street, entertained at progressive pedro last night.

Mrs. Thompson will entertain the F. F. club tomorrow at her home, 246 East Lewis street.

Mrs. John Thorne, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Lininger, of Huntington.

The Sons of Columbus will give a reception this evening in honor of visiting members of the order.

Dean Corliss, of Reuben Patterson's store, spent Christmas with his parents at Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy I. Plummer, of this city, are in Goshen, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willhide.

Edward G. Voors is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Voors, of No. 41 Harmer street.

George R. Craw, manager of the American Bill File company, and Meyer Franklin are in Chicago on business.

Joe and Clem Lantenier, of this city, are in Auburn visiting their cousins, Will and Albert Girardot, during the holidays.

Mrs. E. W. Parks rnd daughters, Misses Mabel and Irene, are in Lima, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Heffner for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leedy, of this city, are in Auburn visiting the families of Mrs. Leedy's father, John Shugers, and her brother, Cory Shugers.

Mrs. I. C. Moore and son, William, of Van Wert, Ohio, will spend New Year's day with Fort Wayne friends. They are at present visiting in Huntington.

Manager John Andrew, of the Polk Directory company, has received from his firm new editions of the directories of St. Louis and Sioux City, which he has added to his free directory library in his office.

Chester Keel entertained last evening at his home on West Berry street in honor of Ralph Barr, of Kendallville. Cards and dancing were features of the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served.

P. M. Wuillemin, a student of the Chicago Dental university, is in the city to visit numerous friends. Mr. Wuillemin was a student in the dental office of Dr. George E. Johnson before his departure for Chicago. He will graduate this school year.

Anthony Wayne post G. A. R. will hold an open meeting next Friday evening, when there will be a special program of music and other features, followed by a general good time. All comrades and families, members of the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Aid will be made welcome.

F. P. Mensch, the Columbia street grocer, will on January 3rd, receive from Washington patent papers on a device for holding price cards and labels to articles of merchandise, baskets or boxes in grocery stores or other business houses. It is an article for which there will no doubt be a big demand. Mr. Mensch brought out the idea himself and deserves credit for inventing such a desirable article.

Irvin G. Stafford, an energetic young man, has rented a building at 150 Barr street, where he will soon open a jobbing business for the sale of stationery, wrapping paper and paper bags. Mr. Stafford formerly conducted a printing business on a small scale, but last summer he disposed of his interests and went to California. He has decided to make Fort Wayne his home. The young man is a son of Engineer Martin Stafford, of the Pennsylvania road.

Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup.

Ohio Buckwheat Flour, pure and fresh, 10 lb sacks, 30c.

Self Raising Buckwheat, 2 and 5 lb packages, 8 and 22c package.

Virginia Sweet Pan Cake Flour, 10c package.

New Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.

Lyndon Maple Syrup, quart bottles, 30c.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C F PFEIFFER, Rooms 9-7 Bass Blk. 2tf

Cider and Mince Meat.

New Sweet Cider, 20c gallon.

Michigan Boiled Cider, 35c gallon.

New England Mince Meat, 7c lb.

No. 1 Mince Meat in package, 6c.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Don't forget the Fort Wayne Grays Social tonight, corner Broadway and Jefferson streets.

J. F. Wing returned today from South Bend.

E. T. Stringer went to Chicago this morning.

W. W. McBride, of Bluffton, was in Fort Wayne on business yesterday.

Marion Webb, after a brief vacation, has resumed his duties on the road.

Ralph Barr, of Kendallville, is spending the week in Fort Wayne with friends.

Miss Bessie Houtz, of Bluffton, is in Fort Wayne visiting with friends for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Hurlburt is visiting in Huntington, the guest of Miss Belle Highland.

Mrs. D. F. Sullivan, of Kendallville, is the guest of Fort Wayne friends this week.

Arthur Forest, of this city, is spending the holidays with his parents in Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. William Donnel has gone to Van Wert to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Greenewald.

Mrs. Minnie Fox and daughter, of Garrett, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beaver, of Lakeside.

Mrs. J. A. Quince, of this city, visited with the family of Samuel Glick in Huntington this week.

Oliver Carter, of South Chicago, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Florence Carter, of DeWald street.

Mrs. Louis Curdes entertained a few friends at dinner last evening, at her home on West Creighton avenue.

Miss Clara Heit, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Siemon, left last evening for New York city.

E. R. Gesaman entertained his class of Westminster Sunday school last evening at his home, 159 Griffith street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conners have returned to Delphos, their home, after spending a pleasant Christmas in Fort Wayne.

Fraternal Mystic Circle, Fort Wayne Ruling 662, will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting at the hall in Harmony block, this evening.

Mrs. J. L. Knight returned from Kendallville, where she had been visiting relatives, and will take treatment from a Fort Wayne specialist.

Mrs. Dr. Ward Johnson, of Wawaka, Ind., and Miss Oma Schrader, of Kenton, Ohio, are guests of their brother, D. W. F. Schrader, at Hope hospital.

The children of the Allen county orphans' home were treated to a Christmas festival Monday evening. All of the little ones were remembered with presents.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson, of West Creighton avenue, entertained last evening at 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Sam Albrecht, of Denver, Col., and B. Currier, of San Francisco, Cal.

Among the guests at the New Aveline: George Copeland, Marion, Ohio; C. T. Austin, Richmond; H. P. Dodge, C. H. Swayne, Toledo; F. Ohlenacher, Sandusky, Ohio; T. H. Field, Detroit.

Among the guests at the Wayne: J. J. Nolan, Evansville; C. L. Rudy, Hagerstown; W. B. Sanders and Andrew Squire, Cleveland; William G. Andrew, Clinton, Iowa; G. R. McKibbon, Van Wert.

There will be a meeting of men of the Grace Reformed church tomorrow evening at the lecture rooms of the church to complete the arrangements for the annual New Year supper, which will be given next Monday evening. Every man of the church is expected at the meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Meiser, financial secretary of the Minnesota State Humane society, and a successful organizer of the work of the society, arrived in the city yesterday and will be entertained at the New Aveline as the guest of the local Humane society. She will assist in the work of the coming year in the way of raising funds.

The Christmas entertainment at the Reformed Orphans' home Monday evening was hugely enjoyed by the sixty-seven inmates of the institution as well as the large number of assembled guests. Nearly all of the children participated in the program one way or another, even the little tots of two and three years not being left out. The program included songs, music, declamations, etc.

F. V. Culbertson has closed a lease for a suite of rooms on the third floor of the Hamilton bank building, where the offices of the Dun Mercantile company will be removed about January 1st. The apartments are well lighted, convenient and handsome. They are well adapted to Manager Culbertson's business. The Dun offices have been in the Pixley-Long block for several years. George W. Beers, president of the National Telephone company, will have offices on the same floor in the Hamilton bank building.

The Greatest Grocery and Big Meat Market Continues to Undersell All Competition in Butterine.

Creamery Butterine, Solid Packed 10c lb.

Creamery Butterine Rolls, 12½c lb.

Neck Bones, 2c lb; Hogs' Heads, 2½c lb.

Pork Shoulders, 5c lb; Pork Loins, 6c lb.

Spare Ribs, 6c lb; Leaf Lard, 6c lb.

THE GREATEST GROCERY AND BIG MEAT MARKET.

The Fort Wayne Turnverein will give a grand opening ball, at their new hall, cor. Main and Harrison Sts., Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve. 28t4

M. S. Mahurin returned today from Indianapolis.

W. S. Knapp, of this city, was in Bluffton on business yesterday.

S. W. Albrecht, who was visiting relatives, returned today to Denver, Col.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson is spending the holidays with her parents in Wabash.

A. H. Meyer has returned home after spending Christmas in La Grange, Ind.

Mrs. William Crouse, of Bluffton, is spending the holidays with Fort Wayne friends.

The assembly dance at the Fort Wayne club last evening was a brilliant social success.

The annual election of officers of the Berry street Epworth league will be held tomorrow evening.

Mrs. George Wirth, of this city, visited in Delphos this week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lovekin.

Charles F. Taylor is interesting local capital in a cement manufacturing concern at Coldwater, Mich.

The new wholesale drug house will open in the Freiburger building, on East Columbia street, February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Hettler and family, who were guests of Captain Hettler and wife, have returned to Chicago.

Louis Mayer, manager of the Friend clothing house at Muncie, returned to that place today after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. L. Simons, of Marion, Ind., who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Carter, of Cass street, has returned home.

The Entre Nous club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Owen Corcoran, of South Harrison street. It was a semi-annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Foster have returned from Warsaw, where they were the guests of Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster.

Miss Lucy and Master Jean Williams, of this city, spent Christmas in Huntington with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaPointe.

John M. Caddegan, manager of the Hoffman house, New York city, returned to that place today after having attended the funeral of R. T. McDonald.

Rev. J. S. Ainslie's Bible class of young men and young ladies held a class rally last night at the church parlors, and enjoyed a pleasant social evening.

Miss Frankie Blackburn, of the offices of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company, has returned to her duties after a visit with her mother in Huntington.

William Schaphorst, who has been confined in Hope hospital for the past month, is able to be about again. Mr. Schaphorst is employed by Reuben S. Patterson.

Dick Welsh, the traveling salesman who has been lying seriously ill at the home of his mother on East Superior street, is slowly sinking and his recovery is doubtful.

Among the guests at the Randall: C. J. Pilliod and lady, Angola; D. C. Jones, Indianapolis; J. A. Parker, Toledo; John Donnibrook, Detroit; J. Livingstone, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Manis spent Xmas with her sisters, Mrs. Al. Burdge and Mrs. C. A. Smitley at Decatur, Ind. Miss Pearl Burdge returned home with her to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R Taylor and baby, Houghton, spent Christmas at Defiance as guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents. Mr. Taylor has returned home but his wife and baby will remain there this week.

The First Church of Christ Scientist holds testimonial services this evening at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows building, No. 20 West Berry street, second floor. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Will Fisk, who was the guest of father, W. W. Fisk, of West DeWald street, has returned to Columbus, Ind. The young man now owns a third interest in a lumber business and is on the high road to a successful business career.

Married, at the Berry street M. E. parsonage this morning at 11 a. m., John A. Cameron and Miss Catherine R. Smith, of New Haven, Ind., Rev. C. C. Cissell officiating. J. C. Smith acted as groomsman, and Maud Cameron as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will be at home after January 1. They will reside one mile east of New Haven.

Charles Marahrens celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of his natal day by entertaining his friends at a "stag" party. Games were indulged in until 12 o'clock, when a sumptuous supper was served. Music was rendered by the Schroeder mandolin orchestra. The evening's pleasures were concluded with a realistic cake walk, in which all present participated under the direction of G. C. Dehne.

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Mrs. H. A. Durnell is in Lima, Ohio, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Heffner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rogers are in Lafayette this week guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Mullen, parents of Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smythe, of 216 West Jefferson street, entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church last evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. will meet at their parlors on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. G. L. Lown, of Van Wert, arrived in the city at noon today and will be the guest of Mrs. Thos. Sinclair, of DeWald street, for a week or two.

Miss Jessie Belle Cumings has returned to her home, No. 29 Grand street, from Marion, Ind., where she has been visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Homer I. Baldwin, Mrs. F. B. Williams and other relatives.

The Fort Wayne Turnverein will give a grand opening ball, at their new hall, cor. Main and Harrison Sts., Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve. 28t4

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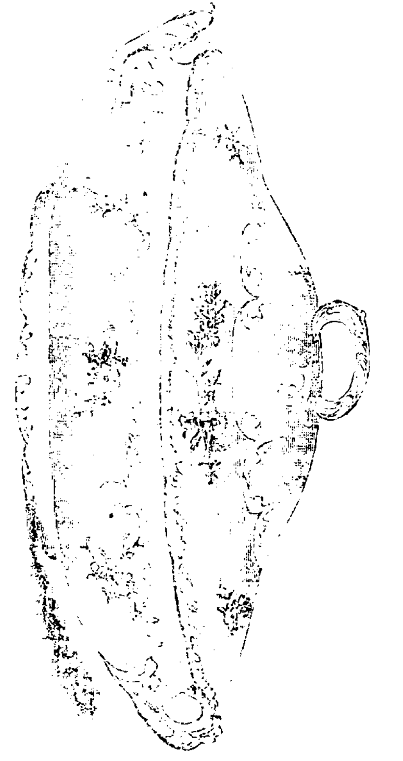

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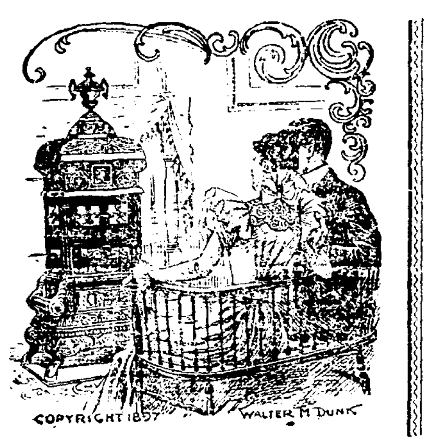

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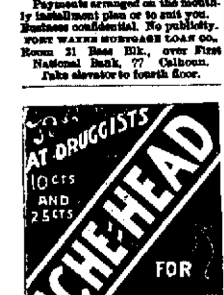

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ILOILO HAS FALLEN.

Two Official Dispatches Have Been Received.

Are Ambiguous and Create Anxiety in Washington.

Belief That the City Has Been Taken by Insurgents.

Belief That the Town Was Abandoned by the Spaniards—Filipinos Are Obdurate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—There is a good deal of anxiety in official circles here over recent events at Iloilo. Two official dispatches have been received by the state and war departments, but it is impossible to gather from them an accurate knowledge as to the condition there. It is not even possible to learn whether the insurgents or the American forces have taken the place.

This morning United States Consul Pratt, at Singapore, cabled the state department:

"Iloilo taken 24th. Spanish fled to Borneo."

This threw the officials into deeper doubt than before. The American expedition, which left Manila to go to Iloilo, 2,000 troops and the war ships Baltimore and Callao, would scarcely have had time, it is said, to have reached Iloilo by the 24th. So the inference is that the insurgents are in possession.

Color is lent to this belief by the fact reported in one telegram that the Spaniards had retreated to a strongly fortified town on the Island of Mindano. This does not agree with Consul Pratt's statement that they fled to Borneo, the north coast of which is a British possession, but it is believed that the consul is in error on this point, which might easily be the case in view of the distance from his post to Iloilo.

The fact that the Spaniards have retreated at all is also construed as an indication that the town was abandoned to the insurgents, for it is believed that Colonel Rios, the Spanish commander, would have cheerfully surrendered to the American forces with a view to securing the safety of his men and their ultimate return to Spain by the American government according to the terms of the treaty.

The officials at the war department still decline to make public Mr. Otis' telegram of yesterday, but there is no doubt that he is meeting with great difficulty in his effort to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos. It begins to appear clearly that a considerable element among the Filipinos' leaders—probably a majority—are disposed to use these unfortunate prisoners as a basis for negotiations with the United States government, making their release conditional upon certain more or less important concessions demanded by them. It is not yet a foregone conclusion that there can be arranged by private conferences in Manila to secure the release of these men, but the United States government being now pledged by treaty to free them, must resort to other means if peaceful representations fail.

General Otis has been instructed on this point and the war department has confidence in his experience and sound judgment, and believing that his presence on the scene makes him better capable of dealing with the situation than officials here, has confined itself to a statement of what is expected to be done towards securing other prisoners, leaving it to General Otis to devise the ways and means of carrying out the plans.

Just before noon another dispatch came from General Otis that at once confirmed the fears of the officials of the war department as to what had taken place at Iloilo. It appears that the American forces had arrived too late on the scene and that the insurgents had added to the difficulty of the problems already existing by hoisting their flag over the city, which they have been besieging for months. The news was contained in the following message from Otis:

"Manila, Dec. 27—Adjutant General—Washington: "Sent Colonel Potter on fast vessel to Iloilo on 24th to communicate with Spanish General Rios; latter evacuated evening of 24th and Potter arrived there thirty-nine hours late; insurgents took possession of city on 26th, and Potter found Aguinaldo's flag flying.

Cannot now report probable results; will not hear from there for four days, as there are no cable communications. Spanish forces have evacuated all stations in southern islands, except Zamboana, Mindana, by orders, as they say, from Madrid. OTIS.

Evacuation by the Spaniards of all the Philippine ports, as reported by General Otis, although doubtless inspired by a desire to secure their safety by concentration, undoubtedly has done much to complicate the problem already presented to the war department of extending the military jurisdiction of the United States over the islands. It will now be necessary to expedite the execution of the original plans and it may be fully expected that within a week important events will have happened in the Philippines.

It is presumed that General Otis will demand the surrender of Iloilo into his hands and this demand may at once raise the issue between the insurgents and our government of possession of the islands.

The province of Iloilo is set down in the official directory as having a population of 472,000 and it is the second seaport in importance in the Philippine group. It is located on a river navigable for vessels of fifteen feet draught, so that very few of our gunboats would be available to assist the troops in case it should be necessary to take forcible possession of the city.

The Spaniards have chosen a strong place for the concentration of their troops in the town of Zambonga, which, as the reports here indicate, is strongly fortified and possessing of considerable natural strength from a defensive point of view.

It is not doubted that they will be able to maintain themselves for an indefinite period of time against the insurgents, presuming that they are not cut off from obtaining supplies from the sea. The town itself has a population of 21,000 inhabitants.

A SPRAINED ANKLE

May Have Been Responsible for Corbett's Defeat.

Dan Stuart Says That "Pompador Jim" Hurt His Ankle in the Second Round.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Was a lame ankle responsible for Corbett's poor showing in his late fight with Sharkey?

The possibility of such a thing is suggested at this late day by Dan A. Stuart, the noted promoter of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons, Fitzsimmons-Maher and other fights.

Mr. Stuart, who is on his way to Hot Springs, stopped off in Chicago for a few hours. Speaking of the Corbett-Sharkey fight, he said:

"There was only one thing about it that I never could understand and want to know. That is why Corbett mixed it up with Sharkey. Those who know the style of the two men expected Corbett to keep away from him, but instead of bringing his activity into play Corbett changed his method and went at his man. He never backstepped once during the fight.

And so I asked Jim about it after the contest. He said that in the second round he was attempting a little funny business, got too close to Sharkey and came near being knocked out. He failed to get his face out of Sharkey's way by about half an inch, and the blow, which partly glancing knocked Corbett down and stunned him a good deal. When Corbett got up he found that his ankle was badly sprained. It put him to a great disadvantage in the rest of the fight. Corbett never said anything about this because he knew it would raise a great howl. Instead he took his medicine. Corbett pulled up his trouser leg when he told me about it and showed me that his ankle was badly sprained."

A LITTLE BETTER.

Slight Improvement in the Condition of S. C. Lumbard Today.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. W. H. Myers reported the condition of S. C. Lombard to be slightly improved. Mr. Lumbard has been a very sick man for a week past, and at times his malady assumes a very serious form. The sick man sleeps but little and is conscious of his surroundings much of the time.

DR. MILLER VERY ILL.

He Suffers With a Bad Attack of Pneumonia—Was Delirious Yesterday.

Dr. J. E. Miller is lying at his home on South Calhoun street with a very severe attack of pneumonia. He was delirious yesterday afternoon and a consultation of physicians was held. Dr. C. B. Stemen and Dr. L. P. Drayer attend him. Dr. Miller's condition today shows no improvement.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Millie Ehrman has gone to Detroit to visit Frank Hosenheimer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of 153 Wells street—a daughter.

Mrs. Jefferson and daughter, Bessie, of Lakeside, have returned from a visit in Van Wert.

Dollie Dent has returned to Chicago after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Foster, of 19 Lavina street.

Marshall Weingardner and sister, Frances, have returned to Columbia City, after spending Christmas with Miss Lola Foster, of 19 Lavina street.

The Ladies' society of Westminster church will meet at the home of Mrs. Moore on West Main street, Thursday, December 29, from 3 to 5 p. m. A short program will be given, followed with a social session.

Yesterday at noon, at the home of the bride, 33 Leith street, James S. Ainslie united in marriage Frank B. Kuntz and Mrs. Hanna M. Kreagor. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining-room where a banquet was served.

Only three more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

COMES TO AN END.

Senator Morrill Died at an Early Hour This Morning.

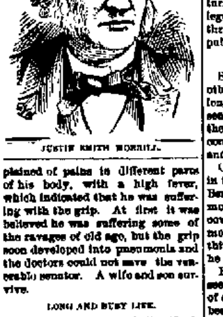
For More Than Thirty Years Had Served in the Senate.

He Had Been Ill Only a Few Days With Pneumonia.

The Aged Senator Had Been in Congress Since 1855—Story of His Life.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Justin Smith Morrill, of Vermont, father of the United States senate, died in this city at 1:25 o'clock this morning.

Senator Morrill's illness began last Wednesday. He had gone to the capitol several times in the wet, foggy weather that prevailed last week, and on Wednesday complained of pains in different parts of his body, with a high fever, which indicated that he was suffering with the grip. At first it was believed he was suffering some of the ravages of old age, but the grip soon developed into pneumonia and the doctors could not save the venerable senator. A wife and son survive.



JUSTIN SMITH MORRILL.

LONG AND BUSY LIFE.

Mr. Morrill was born in Stratford, Vt., April 14, 1810, and after receiving such educational advantages as the time permitted became a clerk in a store in that village at the age of fifteen. After serving faithfully and well for three years he went to Portland, Me., where his uncle, Dr. Hunt, procured employment for him, first with a merchant in the East India trade, and afterward at his own request as clerk in a wholesale and retail dry goods store, where he remained until 1830.

Then he returned to his home, where he purchased a store with capital borrowed from a friend, and at the age of twenty-one was a merchant on his own account. He continued the business with such assiduity and intelligence that at the age of forty he had acquired a competency, purchased the farm on which he lived to the end of his honorable life, and began the career of an agriculturist.

While Mr. Morrill had never until that time held office, he was in no wise indifferent to public affairs and his duties as a citizen.

ELECTED TO CONGRESS.

In 1855 he was unanimously nominated and elected to congress, and was re-elected until he had served twelve years. He soon disclosed his fitness for the labor and obtained a place among the minority members on the committee on ways and means, at that time a rare distinction for a man not learned in the law.

Impaired health led him to desire to retire at the end of six years, but upon the announcement of that purpose a committee waited upon him and said:

"Six years ago, when we sent you to congress, it was something to you. Now it is something to us."

That practical method of putting the case presented it in a different form; he changed his plans accordingly and continued in the house until called to service in the senate.

Mr. Morrill's long service in congress covered a period of absorbing interest. While in the house he participated in the exciting discussions on the Kansas-Nebraska bills and other debates equally acrimonious incident to events preceding the breaking out of the war. Subsequent to that he took a leading part in the legislation for the maintenance of the army and the prosecution of the war.

LABOR OF GREAT SEVERITY.

Beginning with the session of 1861, when the tariff bill which took his name was the principal measure attracting the attention of the statesmanship of the time, he entered upon a labor of such intense and exacting severity as probably no other man except President Lincoln was obliged to endure.

To write a record of Mr. Morrill's legislative labor would be to make a history of the tariff laws of the country. When the war broke out the treasury was practically empty, and upon him devolved the duty of providing the necessary revenues to prosecute it to a successful issue. He at once set about the framing of his famous tariff law. He had studied the question of duties as a merchant, and examined them still more carefully as a member of congress. But now it was necessary that he put his theories into practice, and with little help and few suggestions he proceeded with the work.

MANY CHANGES MADE.

A good many changes were made in the measure in the house, and as Mr. Morrill subsequently stated, "a good many things which I did not want had been put in the bill which rather botched it in some places." At this time John Sherman, chairman of the committee on ways and means, said to him to prepare the bill in the "exact form you want it and I will have it passed."

This was done, and the new bill was presented to the house as a substitute for the mutilated one, and it was passed under the previous question. The senate concurred in the action of the house, and the tariff law which served the country all through the war, and practically up to the time of the adoption of the McKinley law, was a part of the law of the land.

Mr. Morrill supported the McKinley law in 1890, but always protested against some of its most important features. The manufacturers, he said, wanted to make five years' profits in one year, and some of the duties were to high. This, he said, was especially true of Bessemer steel.

Another measure in which he took deep interest and which has proved of lasting benefit to the public is the bill providing for agricultural and scientific schools and colleges throughout the country through a liberal endowment of public lands.

LONGEST CONTINUOUS SERVICE.

Senator Morrill surpassed all other American statesmen for length of continuous service in the senate and also held the record for the longest continuous service in congress—that is to say, in house and in senate.

Only one senator approached him in this regard, Thomas H. Benton. Benton served thirty years and five months, while Mr. Morrill's term covered thirty-one years and ten months. He would have completed thirty-two years of senatorship had he lived to March 4th.

Had he remained upon earth to see the expiration of his last term of six years, in 1903, he would have been thirty-six years a United States senator without a break.

His record was more remarkable than Benton's in that the latter entered the senate a young man. Senator Morrill was forty-five when he put on the official mantle which he doffed only for a shroud.

When he first came to Washington as a member of the house the city consisted of a few unimproved streets, a miasmatic marsh and a few thousand houses. He saw it transformed into one of the most beautiful cities of the world and took pride in the fact that as a legislator he contributed to its progress and improvement.

ALLISON NOW THE OLDEST.

The death of Senator Morrill will leave Senator Allison, of Iowa, the oldest member of the senate in point of service, Mr. Allison having become a senator in 1873. Mr. Stewart, of Nebraska, was a senator long before that, but in 1875 he left the senate, remaining in private life twelve years and becoming a senator again in 1887.

THE FUNERAL.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late Senator Morrill, of Vermont, who died at an early hour this morning, were completed today. The funeral ceremony will be held in the senate chamber on Saturday next at 12 o'clock noon. Until then the body will remain at the family residence on Massachusetts avenue, and will be borne to the capitol early on Saturday morning. The services at the senate will be conducted by Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt, of All Souls Unitarian church, where Senator Morrill was an attendant for a number of years, assisted by Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate. The remains will be taken to the family home at Strafford, Vt., for burial alongside the remains of Mrs. Morrill, although they will probably be entombed here for a time, until the family mausoleum, now under construction, is completed.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

The Riotous Element Still Causes Trouble.

American Troops Patrole the Streets of Havana and Make Many Arrests.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—The patrols of American troops made thirty arrests for misdemeanors last night and turned the culprits over to the civil authorities. Two of the men arrested for the Vegas Bomba cafe affair are Spanish marines. They were surrendered to the Spanish authorities. Fifty United States soldiers have been arrested for being in the city without leave. They were sent to the camps for punishment.

A detachment of 100 Cubans, under the command of Col. Jose Estradance, has entered Havana. The men are quartered at Dragones barracks.

A deputation of Cuban residents has called on General Brooke with the intention of bringing to his notice certain matters which they would like done and to press upon General Ludlow's attention questions relating to the police and fire departments, schools, sanitary and street paving.

The supply ship Comal has arrived here. She left 200 tons of rations at Matanzas and the remainder of her cargo at Sagua La Grande.

Among the applicants for positions on the police force here, Colonel Moulton, of the Second Illinois regiment and Mr. McCullough, formerly superintendent of police in New York city, who have charge of the organization of the police department, have discovered many thieves and other criminals.

One applicant offered indirectly the sum of $500 contenes for appointment on the force.

The Spanish transport Mnichon sailed today with 2,400 Spanish troops on board.

TO HELP TAYLOR.

Hon. W. D. Frazer, of Warsaw, Will Help the Judge.

The Fight for the Senatorship Grows Bitter as the Contest Is Prolonged.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—The fight for the senatorship grows more bitter as the contest nears the climax and it is impossible to name the winner, although it is conceded that Hanly will lead in the beginning and Judge Taylor will grow as the ballots are taken. Congressman Steele has called on his forces and big crowds are arriving from the Eleventh district to assist him.

W. D. Frazer, of Warsaw, who is a Taylor man, arrived during the afternoon to help Senator Gilbert look after Judge Taylor's interests. Judge Taylor has been detained at his home by reason of the death of R. T. McDonald and will arrive this evening or tomorrow morning to give his personal attention to his canvass. The Taylor men say that their candidate is gaining strength every day and that as the contest continues he will continue to increase in strength.

Robert Barr, of Kendallville, in the Twelfth district, is here. He says the Twelfth district is after everything it can get, having a candidate for the United States senate, a candidate for speaker of the house, a candidate for doorkeeper and "I wouldn't object to something myself," adds the genial Robert. And he means it.

Representative Gants, of Noble county, who was here yesterday, is for Taylor, though he does not seem to be enthusiastic over the proposition for some reason and Mr. Barr, speaking of the vote of Mr. Gants, said: "Oh, I guess he will vote for Taylor on the first ballot anyway."

A lieutenant of Frank Hanley, who was standing near, said: "Yes, you people in the Twelfth certainly have your nerve. You have never sent a member to the legislature, you don't elect a county officer, you don't elect a congressman, yet you have held on to the fat place on the Mississippi river commission for years and now you want all these additional offices and are not going even to let go of the Mississippi river place for it has been promised to W. J. Vesey, of Fort Wayne, in case Judge Taylor wins out."

This retort coming from the Marion county gentleman was taken as significant, as it is well known that Joseph Keeling is after the place and is working in Hanly's interest for it, and in case Judge Taylor is elected Senator R. O. Hawkins will be an applicant for the place.

EARLY FOR TAYLOR.

Senator Early, of Vigo, arrived from the Fifth district and announced himself for Judge Taylor. He has been an unknown quantity until this time, but has been placed by those on the inside with the Fort Wayne candidate.

There will be a special meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. E. tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hall.

NEW AND ELABORATE

In ornamentation; large size and handsome.

USUAL PRICE.	OUR PRICE.
$250.00	$124.00
300.00	144.00
325.00	166.00
350.00	215.00

Examine these pianos. You may find just what you want among them.

All on easy payments or for cash.

THE KIMBALL STORE,
109 Calhoun St.,
Fort Wayne.
E. E. LONG, Mgr.,

Only three more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

$12 GIVEN AWAY

Again This Week.

With every cash sale from $1.00 and upwards you get a key, one of which will unlock the money box displayed in our window, containing $12.00 in cash. The first party presenting the key that unlocks the box next Monday, January 2nd, gets the $12.00. Buy your clothing, etc., from us this week, and see if you cannot secure the lucky key.

Monday, January 2, the box will be ready to be opened. Don't fail to come that day and try your key.

GLOBE,
A. K. Hurst & Co.

Only three more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

A NEW POLICE BILL.

Petition Favoring the Metropolitan System

Is Circulating About the City for Signatures,

The Legislature Will be Asked to Pass the Law.

Statement Made That S. E. Nicholson Will Advocate and Lobby for the Passage of the Law.

The recent discussion in advocacy of changes in the present Fort Wayne city charter has borne fruit and THE SENTINEL learns that a petition advocating the metropolitan police bill for Fort Wayne is in circulation and is being quite freely signed.

Under the metropolitan police law Governor Mount appoints the police commissioners and only two of the three can be of the same political party. Advocates of the metropolitan law for Fort Wayne assert that it will be supported by S. E. Nicholson, father of the Nicholson law. The ex-representative makes the claim, it is said, that Fort Wayne is the only city in the state which does not make a pretense, at least, of enforcing the provisions of the law and he believes that Governor Mount will appoint a commission which will enforce it to the letter. There are other supporters of the proposed change besides friends of the Nicholson law.

Some of the most prominent business men and many other citizens are staunch supporters of a non-partisan police and fire department and they assert that the metropolitan police law in Fort Wayne would insure such a system.

Still others who are advocating the passage of the law are persons who were at one time members of the department and were relieved or who aspired and were turned down. THE SENTINEL is informed that regardless of whether or not other amendments are made to the charter the advocates of non-partisan police and fire departments will send the petitions to Indianapolis and make every effort to have them favorably acted upon.

The metropolitan police law at present affects all the cities in the state with more than 10,000 population except Indianapolis, Evansville, and Fort Wayne.

A NEW OPERA HOUSE

Schroeder's Hall to be Remodeled and Enlarged.

Will be Converted Into a Popular Price Theatre—The Name is to be Changed to "Broadway Opera House."

The amusement hall in the Schroeder building is to be converted into a popular priced theater and when it has been remodeled and newly equipped it will be known as the Broadway opera house.

The plans for a complete change in the building will be prepared this winter and early in the spring the work of transforming the hall into a modern theatre will be commenced. The stage is to be greatly enlarged, a gallery put in and a foyer added besides the needed equipment of such a theater. Opera chairs of modern pattern will be placed. The house will be under the management of the Schroeders, who will bring to the city a list of attractions at popular prices. The theater will also be a desirable place for home talent productions.

THE DEATHS.

Tuesday morning, at Huntington, occurred the death of Rev. J. R. Brown, who had been ill only a few days. Rev. Brown was aged seventy-three years and in 1844-45 was a teacher in the Allen county schools. For more than fifty years he has been a minister of the United Brethren faith. The funeral will be held Thursday morning from Pleasant Grove United Brethren church, Rev. David Meyers, of Marion, officiating.

TOURGEE.

Early this morning Mrs. Clara A. Tourgee, wife of William Tourgee, the Pennsylvania engineer, died at her home, corner of Green and Thomas streets, of blood clot. Deceased was fifty years old and was born in New York. The husband and three children survive her. The children are: Ada, aged twenty-three; Harry, aged twenty, and Lucy, aged sixteen.

KRANTZ.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Krantz, wife of Valentine Krantz, will take place Friday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 11 Force street, and at 9 o'clock from the St. Peter's Catholic church.

SCHNEIDER.

The funeral of little John Schneider will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 67 Baker street, Rev. L. L. Henson officiating.

Only three more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

MRS. SAUNDERS DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Saunders, who was the claimant for the sum of $20,000,000 left by an uncle named Leake, who died intestate in America, died recently at Portcawl, Wales.

FOR A NEW TRIAL

Arguments Are Being Heard in the Street Railway Case.

Will Consume Two Days—Prisoners Bound Over to the Circuit Court—Notes.

Judge O'Rourke is this afternoon hearing the oral arguments for a new trial in the case of Thoron vs. the bondholders of the Consolidated Street railway. Attorneys J. B. Harper, of this city, and Busby and Jackson, of Chicago, appear for the plaintiffs, and Attorneys J. M. Barrett, of this city, and Squires and Sanders, of Cleveland, appear for the bondholders. Before proceeding with the case, Judge O'Rourke submitted his modified findings to the attorneys. They are unimportant except as to F. DeHaas Robinson's equity in the surplus left after building the park line. The modifications in the conclusions of law were immaterial. The arguments will occupy the time of the court until Friday.

CRIMINALS BOUND OVER.

Oine Driver is the name of the young man who stole Councilman Zurbuch's horse and buggy. He was brought to Fort Wayne last evening and this morning his preliminary hearing was had before 'Squire Bullerman. Driver took the horse to the home of 'Squire Gaff, in Whitley county, where he had been working, and there he was found. He had hidden the gun and cartridges in some hay. The young man is a son of Charles Driver, who lives near Auburn. He admitted taking the horse and buggy, and when asked what he intended to do with it stated that he had fallen in love Christmas and was going to take his girl out for a time. He was bound over to court in the sum of $500. Two brothers reside in Bloomingdale and are employed as section men on the Nickel Plate.

Henry Cassel, who was accused of stealing some money from his mother, was bound over in the sum of $200.

USED HIS GUN.

Gottfried Henninger accumulated a "jag" last evening and went to his home on "Hungry Hill." He did not appreciate things as he saw them and during the supper hour pulled his gun and fired two or three times across the table. His wife and daughters were badly frightened and hastened from the house. They summoned Deputy Sheriff Stout, who went out and arrested the husband and father in a field. He was inclined to show fight, but Deputy Stout and the sheriff's son soon had possession of his gun. In 'Squire Bullerman's court today Henninger said he did not shoot at his family. He was arraigned on a charge of assault and the justice assessed a fine of $1 and costs. Henninger went to jail.

WALLACE WAS DISORDERLY.

William Wallace, a Woodburn man with a more or less savory reputation, filled himself with liquor and became quite disorderly. He was arrested and brought to Fort Wayne. Justice Bullerman heard the evidence against him today and assessed a fine of $10 and costs. Wallace is in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry Kraft and Anna Boese.

John Sorg and Sophia Klonke.

William J. Kyburz and Lucy L. McBlaken.

George Castle and Lulu A. Greeley.

WILL FILED.

The last will and testament of the late Mary M. Murphy has been filed for probate. She bequeaths her farm to her husband, Robert R. Murphy, during life, and he is named as executor. At his death the property goes to the three daughters, share and share alike.

WALLACE AND MERRIAM.

Indiana Soldier and Minnesotan Suggested for Diplomatic Posts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Gen. Lew Wallace, of Indiana, for Madrid; former Governor W. R. Merriam, of Minnesota, for St. Petersburg, are the two latest suggestions for the vacant diplomatic offices the president will soon have to fill. General Wallace, though advanced in years, is still strong mentally and physically, and it is known that the president feels very kindly toward him. He is now in the city and called on the president today. General Woodford, it is understood, will not go back to Madrid.

Former Governor Merriam has moved to Washington with his family and is now awaiting appointment at the hands of the president.

TWO LUCKY KEYS
THIS LAST WEEK.

Through some error two keys were presented that unlocked the box containing the twelve dollars advertised to be given away by Messrs. A. K. Hurst & Co. We, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge receipt of twelve dollars, as Messrs. A. K. Hurst & Co. paid the above amount to each of us without hesitation.

MISS BESSIE BRANSHIN,
31 Cass street.
Monday, Dec. 26th.
MISS MAY E. DOWLING,
Dec. 27th. New Haven, Ind.

WILL BE NO TRUST.

Lime Manufacturers Meet in This City This Morning.

Their Object Was to Form an Ohio-Indiana Combine.

Mr. McCollum, of Tiffin, Ohio, Spoils the Plan.

The Visitors Discuss Business Affairs Generally and Then Depart for Their Homes—Those Present.

Thirteen lime manufacturers, representing kilns in northern Indiana and Ohio, held a secret session at the New Aveline yesterday afternoon and another one this morning. The object of the meetings was to effect a combine so that the price of lime could be advanced and held up.

The meetings were not open to reporters nor did the representatives present care to talk for the newspapers, but enough was learned to show that the prime object which brought the lime men together failed utterly.

For the past two years lime has been on the steady decline in price, in fact ever since the world's fair the market quotations were falling from time to time until many kilns throughout the middle states were abandoned. To restore figures to what they once were has been agitated by leading lime manufacturers through correspondence, but never until now did the matter take definite shape.

The meetings were attended by the following representatives of lime concerns: Peter Martin and A. L. Bock, of Huntington; George B. Christen, Harvey True, John D. Owens, George D. Copeland, Marion, Ohio; Simon H. Strunk, Cincinnati; John Gothern, Fremont, Ohio; F. Ohlmacher, Sandusky, Ohio; L. McCollum, M. West and F. West, Tiffin, Ohio; C. H. Sawyer, Toledo.

It is understood that all of the manufacturers but Mr. McCollum, of Tiffin, Ohio, favored the combine. He vigorously opposed the organization and of course no successful pool could be formed without unanimity of action. The plan was finally abandoned for the present and after discussing business affairs awhile the visitors went out together and visited some of the public buildings, took an early dinner and departed for their homes.

BRYAN GONE HOME.

He Talks of Imperialism and the Money Issue.

Difficult to "Decide" What Relation These Issues Will Bear to Each Other in 1900.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived in Omaha today from Chicago. He called on friends in the city during the morning, and this afternoon left for Lincoln. When asked if he thought the question of imperialism would overshadow the money issue in the campaign of 1900, Mr. Bryan said it was difficult at this time to tell what relation these subjects would bear to each other then. He thought if congress would adopt a resolution pledging this government to keep the Philippines only as a trust for their people, as we do Cuba, until a stable government is established, the expansion issue would be at an end. If, however, the question is not settled in some such way as this, he said, it would continue to be a matter of discussion until it was disposed of, and would therefore remain one of the issues before the people.

With Porto Rico, Mr. Bryan said, the situation could be simplified easily. He believed the people of the island should first be permitted to vote whether they desired annexation to this country, or the formation of an independent republic.

GREENE RETIRES.

Officer of Volunteer Army Gives Up His Commission.

Had Been a Brave Soldier and Did His Work Well in Manila and Havana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Major-General Francis V. Greene arrived in Washington this morning from New York and reported to secretary Alger. He came to resign his commission as an officer of the volunteer army preparatory to his return to private life.

General Greene had been of great service to the government in the past war, being one of the first officers of rank to take part in the campaign in the Philippines and then doing most effective work in Havana after the death of General Waring in reforming the sanitary conditions there, and assisting the United States evacuation commission in effecting the change of property in interest. It is with regret that the war department accepts his resignation.

Misses Lizzie and Mayme Effinger, of Bluffton, who have been the guests of Miss Anna Bramies, of 152 East Jefferson street, the past week, have returned to their home.

Only three more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

C. J. Welker,

Schmitz Block,

118 Calhoun St.

The balance of our

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Will be closed out

—At Cost

THIS WEEK.

Many rare bargains are offered.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Wednesday evening. George Broadhurst's latest farce, "Why Smith Left Home."

Saturday evening. "Julia Marlowe in "Countess Valeska."

Prayer Meetings—At the various churches.

Retail Clerks' Association—Regular meeting.

Lodges—Maumee, No. 60, A. O. U. W.; Concordia No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Mecheoannochqua Tribe No. 160, I. O. R. M.

Old Glory will not wave over all Fort Wayne's city buildings for some time, according to the decision of the city fathers.

Grip has a strong grip on many of the city's and country's influential men, but let us hope there will not be many more victims of the stealthy disease.

The city councilmen are acting wisely in making a thorough investigation before purchasing a new waterworks pump and engine. Find out first whether there is an unlimited supply of water and then talk pump.

No achievement of recent years has been more important to the agriculturists of America than the education of Europe in the uses of corn products as food. Ten years ago there was almost no corn consumed by the people of Europe. They know nothing of its excellence or of the variety of palatable dishes that can be prepared with corn, grain or meal, for their bases. Now the demand for American corn has enlarged the market and furnished a new outlet for our surplus. The increased exportation of corn will more than compensate for any possible decrease in wheat export due to greater production in some other countries.

A club exists in Vienna the members of which are pledged to marry a poor girl. If, by chance or design, a member marries a rich girl, he is fined £400, which sum is bestowed on some respectable but impecunious couple engaged to be married.

Some people seem to be impressed with the idea that because swearing off time is near at hand they must make the most of the few remaining days. This is wrong. Remember that you need a steady nerve when you arrive at the swearing off point.

The lax enforcement of sumptuary laws in Fort Wayne may lead to the changing of the charter, and the forcing of the metropolitan police bill onto the city. Many citizens are advocating the change and a petition is circulating favoring the metropolitan system.

Kisses for Hobson's picture in a New York music hall show that a man, on becoming a hero, assumes obligations and responsibilities to the public. It expects and demands of heroes to conduct themselves in a certain way, and, in being a hero, a man really surrenders himself to his reputation.

Governor Mount seems to be earnestly in favor of suppressing the trusts. He will ask the legislature to pass stringent laws to suppress them. We now have a national anti-trust law but it is nevertheless true that more trusts have been organized during the past year than ever before.

Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, who was placed on the retired list of the navy on Christmas day, on account of having reached the age limit of sixty-two years, has been identified with the federal navy for forty years. He served with distinction in the civil war, and has kept even pace with the unexampled methods and radical changes in methods of naval warfare during a most eventful period of invention and discovery. His rare administrative ability as commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, the chief naval station in the country, was instantly recognized during the recent war, and, although on the retired list, he will scarcely be disturbed in that position for some time to come.

The Americans may be said to have celebrated their first Christmas in Cuba. The American regiments stationed in the island gave the natives an illustration of northern ingenuity and enterprise in the celebration of the natal day. Such square meals as the north Americans served had never before been seen in the Queen of the Antilles. The Christmas tree was introduced, and where an evergreen was not convenient a big cactus was made to serve, with a piece of hardtack on each bristling thorn. All the bands played and there was revelry in a hearty fashion before unknown in the tropics. The new order of things really began with this new Christmas, and the old Spanish saints made way for Santa Claus.

To All Our Friends

We join Santa Claus in his hearty salute and good wishes for the future and invite you to our store for holiday purchases.......

A Hint Or Two—

Perhaps you will find in the following list some suggestions that may assist you in planning your shopping. Of course we guarantee the fit in the case of all clothing.

Smoking Jackets	$5.00 to $9.00
Night Robes	50c to $1.50
Gloves	25c to $2.00
Silk Suspenders	50c to $2.00
Children's Suits,	
Children's Reefers.	

Mufflers,	25c to $2.00	Neckwear	25c to $1
Silk Handkerchiefs	25c to $1.50	Sweaters	$1 to $3
Umbrellas	$1.00 to $6 50	White Shirts	50c to $1.50
Canes	50c upward	Colored Shirts	50c to $1.50
Dress Suits.		Overcoats.	
Business Suits.		Ulsters.	

Cardigan Jackets	$1.00 to $3.00
Jersey Coats	$3.00 to $5.00
Scarf Pins	25c to $1.00
Sleeve Buttons	25c to $1.00
Trousers,	
Fancy Vests.	

All the big and little requisites to a man's or boys' wardrobe that will be serviceable and constantly suggest the giver.

Lehman's

34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

WILL IT COME?

Rumor That Banks Will Reduce Interest on Loans.

But to Do It They Would Stop Paying Interest on Deposits—Bankers Talk on the Subject.

A rumor that may have some foundation in fact has been circulating in business circles the past month, and if it comes to be realized it will be a matter of general importance. It relates to the matter of interest and the rumor goes that the banks have been considering the advisability of taking the 4 per cent. interest off of deposits and reduce the interest on loans to their customers. That the bankers have not taken any concerted action is evidenced by their own words when approached on the subject by a reporter. J. D. Bond, cashier of the Old National bank, has expressed his opinion openly that it would be a good thing to make this change, as it would afford the business men the accommodation they are entitled to, but he said that he had heard of no united action on the part of bankers and furthermore stated that one bank could not afford to make the change unless all did. Other bankers stated that they had heard of no consolidated movement in this direction.

NOT A POLITICIAN.

Judge Taylor Admits This, But is Nevertheless a Strong Candidate.

Editor Charles Haas, of the Wabash Plain Dealer, prints the following in his comments on the senatorial race:

"Judge Taylor, of Fort Wayne, is reasonably confident, and said to a Plain Dealer representative that he was impressed with the truth of the statement of his Indianapolis friends that he is not a politician.

"He wants to be United States senator from Indiana, but is unused to the tricks of the profession of politics.

"'I think I am well known to the republicans of the state,' said he, 'and if they want me I shall be only too glad to respond. I am a candidate, I am asking the great honor which is to be conferred on one of us, and I know of no more I can do.' Judge Taylor thinks the strength of the Hanly forces is overestimated, but as it only takes forty-five to nominate, the margin, if the facts support the Hanly claims is so narrow as to make the Lafayette candidate dangerous."

WIDE AWAKE COMPANY.

United Telephone Organization Working in Conjunction With the National.

The United Telephone company, whose toll line service from their various exchanges reach this city via Huntington over wires of the National long distance telephone company, entering the office of the Home Telephone company here, held their annual election of officers at Bluffton Monday. Hon. Hugh Dougherty, of Bluffton, was elected president; John W. Sale, of this city, vice president; L. C. Davenport and H. Brooke Sale, of Bluffton, treasurer and secretary, respectfully.

This is one of the live, wide awake independent telephone companies of Indiana, and by reason of their progressive business methods in this line of business their telephone plants are quite popular in adjoining county towns west and south of Fort Wayne.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

Don Carlos Attempts to Place a Loan in Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—The greatest interest and curiosity was taken today in the long audience which General Weyler had with the queen regent yesterday.

The newspapers here, while sympathizing with Premier Sagasta, say the country cannot be sacrificed on account of his illness and an immediate arrangement of the ministerial crisis is demanded.

The newspapers also say Don Carlos is now trying to place a loan in Spain through numerous agents, adding that he opened negotiations yesterday in Madrid with this object in view.

BOB GILKS' MISHAP.

Well Known Ball Player Falls and Breaks a Leg.

Robert Gilks, the popular captain of the Toledo base ball team, is suffering from a broken leg. He fell Tuesday morning and received the injury which may keep him from the diamond the coming season.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers of real estate compiled by John C. Heller & Co., abstractors, 23 West Main street:

CITY.

Michael Nelligan to S. D. and M. D. Sledd, for $2,500, the east ½ lot 12, in Breckenridge's addition.

COUNTY.

E. S. Flickinger, et al, to Jesse Grice, for $2,200, east ½ southwest ¼ section 7, and part northwest ¼ section in Milan township.

Thomas Lynch to Robert Hills, for $150, part section 5, in Lafayette township.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

FOR ONE YEAR

Will These Officers Serve in Their Organizations.

Annual Meeting of the Allen County Medical Society Last Evening—Other Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Allen County Medical society was held at App's hall, on Calhoun street, last evening. The session was one of the most interesting held by this society in months.

Dr. L. Park Drayer read a paper on "Public Health," in which he advocated the establishment of a national board of health with a representative in the cabinet. The paper provoked a lively debate.

Dr. Alice B. Williams, of Columbia City, read a scholarly paper upon "Spina Bifida," and Dr. W. O. Gross made a strong plea for the pharmacy bill which will be presented to the next session of the general assembly of Indiana, and which will provide that the requirements for the practice of pharmacy be raised for the protection, not of the profession so much as of the people, the patrons of drug stores.

The society elected the following officers for next year:

President—Dr. A. E. Bulson.
Secretary—Dr. E. E. Morgan.
Treasurer—Dr. S. H. Havice.
Censors—Drs. L. P. Drayer, A. E. Van Buskirk and W. D. Calvin.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

Lodge No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, elected the following officers for the ensuing year, at their annual meeting last evening:

Noble Chief—W. L. Bender.
Vice Chief—George Cummings.
Sir Herald—B. F. Johnson.
High Priest—George Gutermuth.
Venerable Hermit—H. Kroesch.
Master of Records—G. W. Keller.
Clerk of Exchequer—George A. Kiefer.
Trustee—Phil Wick.
Representative—William Parker.
Auditing Committee—Charles Clark, E. S. Heiner and H. Radtke.

The lodge will install the new officers next Tuesday evening.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At the annual meeting of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, Knights of Pythias, last evening, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Chancellor Commander—Charles Kronmiller.
Vice Chancellor—Dr. C. V. Leedy.
Prelate—O. R. Kelsey.
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Master at-Arms—M D Mygrants.
Inner Guard—Berg Schaffer.
Outer guard—Jacob Racine.
Trustee—O. N. Heaton.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Charles Young.
Host—William Dennell.
Installing officer—T. N. Roach.

SCOTTISH RITE.

The annual election of officers of Darius council, Princes of Jerusalem, was held last night and resulted as follows:

M. E Sov. P. G. M.—Henry Mordhurst, 33.
G. H. P. D. G. M.—Robert S. Robertson, 30.
M. E. Sr. G. W.—John W. Hayden, 32.
M. E. Jr. G. W.—Robert A. Lingott, 16.
V. A. Treasurer—George W. Pixley, 33.
V. G. Secretary—Cecilius R. Higgins, 33.
V. G. M. of C.—James B Harper, 32.
V. G. A.—George Reiter, 32.
V. G. M. of E.—William J. Probasco, 16.
Tyler—Marion Teagarden, 32.

It was reported to the council that Brothers Sidney C. Lumbard and Dr. James E. Miller are very seriously ill, and Abraham G. Barnett is rapidly recovering.

Open house will be kept on Monday, New Year's day, to which all Masons in good standing are most cordially invited to come and spend the day with the Scottish Rite Masons.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Deborah lodge No. 110, Daughters of Rebekah, at a regular meeting held last evening, elected the following officers, who will be installed at its first meeting in January:

Noble Grand—Miss Ellen Fisher.
Vice Grand—Mrs. Mary Altekruse.
Recording Secretary—Miss Etta Fisher.
Financial Secretary—Miss Jennie Bayless.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ida Kitselman.
Trustees—Mrs. Alice Sharp, three years; Mrs. Louisa Thiebolt, two years; Mrs. Jennie Windsor, one year.
Drill Mistress—Mrs. Flora Meyer.
Pianist—Mrs. Allie Meyer.

GOVERNMENT JOBS.

What is Required of Applicants for Federal Building Positions in This City.

The United States civil service commission, through W. J. Hess, secretary of the custodian board in this city, announces that applicants for the positions of assistant custodian janitor, elevator conductor, engineer (second and third classes), fireman, janitor and watchman and other similar minor positions in the federal building in this city, should apply for application blank, form 1053, which may be obtained at any time from Mr. Hess or from the commission at Washington. These applications, after being properly executed, should be forwarded direct to the commission at Washington. No educational test will be given for the positions mentioned above, but applicants will be graded upon the elements of (1) physical ability as determined by age and physical condition, (2) ability and character of workmen, and (3) experience; upon the information brought out in the answers made to the questions in the application and vouchers and the medical certificate. Applicants must be between twenty-one and sixty years of age. It will not be necessary for them to appear at any place for examination.

CITY COUNCIL.

Unimportant Meeting Held Last Evening.

Resolutions of Respect for R. T. McDonald Unanimously Adopted—Talk About the Pump.

The city council met in regular session last evening with all the members present except Messrs. Clark, Gerding and Zurbuch, Mayor Scherer presiding and Clerk Monning at his desk.

Clerk Monning read a remonstrance against the removal of the wholesale market from Harrison to Barr street, which was signed by P. A. Randall and 182 others. Referred to committee on rules, regulations and ordinances.

Residents of the Tenth ward petitioned for a street light at the intersection of Horace and Oliver streets. Referred to street light committee.

The council refused to grant Phil S Kennedy a refunder on unexpired liquor license. On recommendation of the finance committee it was decided to become a member of the League of American Municipalities.

The majority of the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances reported against placing flags on all city buildings. Councilman Buhr submitted a minority report in favor of unfurling Old Glory on all city buildings. The majority vote was adopted by a vote of 12 to 5.

The committee on contracts and franchises submitted a report expressing opposition to the purchase of the new Holly engine and recommended that the entire matter go to the committee of the whole. Some of the councilmen expressed a desire to visit the pumping stations before voting and the recommendation of the committee was, therefore, concurred in. Councilman Haag has called the committee to meet next Thursday evening.

By a unanimous vote the council accepted from Henry M. Williams the deed for the small park at the intersection of Calhoun street and the Piqua road.

Sister Superior Hyacinth, of St. Joseph hospital, submitted a communication in which she offered to erect and maintain an isolation hospital at the expense of the Sisters of Charity. There are so few cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever that the sister superior suggested that the hospital would also be used for consumptives. The only expense to the city would be to pay for the care of patients sent there by the board of health. The suggestion was received with favor and the communication was referred to the finance and health committees.

The committee on claims reported against the claim of Samuel R. Bachtel, who asked for damages on account of injuries received at the corner of Harrison street and Creighton avenue.

Councilman Bauer introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of R. T. McDonald the city of Fort Wayne suffered an irreparable loss. He was a man of great labor and great capabilities, and his success in life was largely due to his courage and industry. The electric works, that he established in the city of Fort Wayne, stands as a monument to his indomitable will and business ability. It has given employment to thousands of our people who today sorely mourn the death of its promoter.

Industries make prosperous cities, and men that make and maintain them confer a blessing upon the wage earners of the land.

That we hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at the unfortunate loss to the business interests of the city, and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved widow, and

Resolved, That the clerk is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to his wife, and that the resolution shall be spread upon the journal of the council.

The council then adjourned.

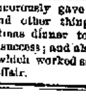
Will Sail for Philippines.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The Morgan City, one of the transports of the original expeditions to the Philippines during the war, has been accepted to carry freight to the troops there. It will be about a week or ten days before she is loaded. She will take 3,030 tons of commissary, medical and quartermaster's stores and ordinance supplies for the use of the troops there.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union wishes to extend thanks to all who so generously gave turkey, bananas and other things to make the Christmas dinner to the poor children a success; and also to the committee which worked so untiringly in the affair.

HEART FAILURE

has often been styled the cause of death in persons who have long lingered in disease. The amazing work which the heart regularly performs would certainly pre-suppose its breaking down. The most active climber can raise himself 1000 feet in an hour, the best locomotive 4000 feet and the heart 20,000 feet. To preserve its energies in full glow and force, Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, will act as an effective and practical fuel. No steam without fire. No energy without food. No staying power without rich supplies of blood. The heart is the great engine of the body. Keep it going, steadily, easily, persistently, unto a ripe old age.



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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Will be Held at the City Hall January 9-10.

It is the Ninth Annual Meeting—Matters of Importance to Farmers to be Discussed.

The ninth annual farmers' institute, which should interest every tiller of the soil in Allen county, will convene in the city hall Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 9 and 10, 1899. Matters of great importance to farmers will be discussed. All formal papers and addresses are limited to twenty minutes in length, except at the Monday evening session. Speakers in the discussions will be limited to five minutes. The following program will be carried out:

Monday, January 9th.

MORNING SESSION.

9:30 a. m.—Institute called to order..........
Invocation..........Rev. L. L. Henson
Business of Institute, appointment of committees on resolutions, officers, prize competitions, etc.
Music..........
Address—"Subsoiling"..........Charles W. Beehler
Discussion..........
Address—"Fencing"..........Jonathan Adair
Discussion..........
Address—"Corn Culture on High Ground"..........W. F. DeVilbiss
Discussion..........

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 p. m.—Address—"Sheep Raising"..........Henry Aldrup
Discussion..........
Music..........
Address—"Planting and Care of an Orchard"..........C. M. Hobbs, Bridgeport, Ind
Discussion..........
Address—"Our Greatest Need"..........Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Bourbon, Ind

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 p. m.—Question Box on Fruit Growing..........Answers by Mr. C. M. Hobbs
Music..........
Address—"Home Conveniences"..........Mrs. Nettie Hubler
Music..........
Address—"How to Increase the Cheer and Comforts of Home"..........Mrs. J. C. Erwin
Address—"Sunday on the Farm," with musical illustrations..........Marion Smith

Tuesday, January 10th.

MORNING SESSION.

9:30 a. m.—Reports of committees, election of officers, awards of prizes, appointment of executive committee for next institute.
Music..........
Address—"Plowing—Fall or Spring, Shallow or Deep"..........W. R. Brown
Discussion..........
Address—"Necessity of Special Education for the Successful Pursuit of Agriculture"..........C. M. Hobbs
Music..........
Address—"Responsibility for the Success or Failure of Our Children"..........Mrs. Erwin
Report—"How I Grew My Prize Potatoes"..........The Winner
Questions and discussion..........

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 p. m.—Address—"Cooperation"..........James [illegible]
Discussion..........
Address—"The Importance of Raising Good Draft Horses"..........Samuel Hook
Discussion..........
Address—"Our Country Schools"..........Alexander Johnson
Discussion..........
Experience meeting and love feast..........
Suggestions for next year's township and county institutes..........By Everybody

CASH PRIZES OFFERED.

Seven cash prizes have been offered and will be awarded by a committee chosen by the institute. They are as follows:

For the best samples of sugar beets grown in Allen county, quality to be determined from the report of the agricultural chemist of Purdue university on per cent. of sugar and co-efficient of purity, $17.50 in gold, offered by the Indiana Furniture company. First prize, $10; second prize, $5; third prize, $2.50.

For the best exhibit of three varieties of winter apples grown in Allen county, one peck of each, $10 in cash, offered by B. Bash & Co. and John N. Pfeiffer. First prize, $6; second prize, $4.

For the best bushel of potatoes grown in Allen county, $5 in cash, offered by the chairman of the institute. The winner of this prize to make a statement to the institute of the method of culture, fertiliser used, condition of soil, etc., and to answer all questions propounded on potato growing, so far as he is able.

All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor and must be named correctly. The winning articles become the property of those offering the prizes.

STORES BURNED.

Flames Fanned Into a Fury by a High Wind.

Alliance, O., Dec. 28.—Fire broke out here shortly after midnight last night, causing a loss of over $10,000. The blaze originated in Parthee's shoe store. A fierce gale was blowing and fanned the flames.

The Atwell block, occupied by the Casady Drug and Chemical company, caught fire and the exploding drugs and chemicals threw burning fluids in all directions.

During the fire several persons were injured. Fireman Robert Green was overcome by the smoke and heat and is in a serious condition.

Fireman Webb and Policeman Oswald were also badly injured.

The insurance will cover about one-half the loss.

HOOSIER HERO DEAD.

Ensign Fermier, of the Petrel, Who Fought Bravely at Manila.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The steamer China brought word from Shanghai of the arrival there on the 12th of last month of the gunboat Petrel. There was a sad incident in connection with the cruise of the Petrel. Ensign George I. Fermier, who fought bravely at Manila, died on board the vessel. He had suffered with stomach troubles, and the disease finally developed paralysis. Ensign Fermier was born in Indiana and was twenty-nine years old. He graduated from Annapolis in 1893. He fought at Cavite and was mentioned in the dispatches for gallantry. The alumni of his college have subscribed for a sword of honor which was to have been presented to him for his behavior during the late war.

A Divorce That Was Necessary.

Miss Appleby of Bolivar, Mo., went to Savannah, Ga., last week, where on Friday she had an engagement to marry J. K. Bedell, a wealthy rice planter. In order that Mr. Bedell could keep his engagement it was necessary for him to procure a divorce from Mrs. Bedell No. 1. He had arranged to do this several days previous to Friday, but owing to the great storm in that section he came near being disappointed. The judge understanding the case drove many miles through the storm, fording streams, to reach the courthouse to grant the decree in time. Bedell had a few hours' leeway and was saved further embarrassment.

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HODGMAN-WILDING.

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At the home of Mrs. Ella Wilding, Park place, her daughter, Miss Cornelia Wilding, was married at high noon today to Edward Hodgman, of Coldwater, Mich. Miss Wilding has been teaching in the high school at Monroe, Mich., for the past two years. She was formerly society editress of the Daily News, which position she left to go to the Ann Arbor university. She met there the student who wooed and won her. Mr. Hodgman is employed in a bank at Coldwater, in which city they will reside. The best wishes of many friends of the bride will follow them to their new home.

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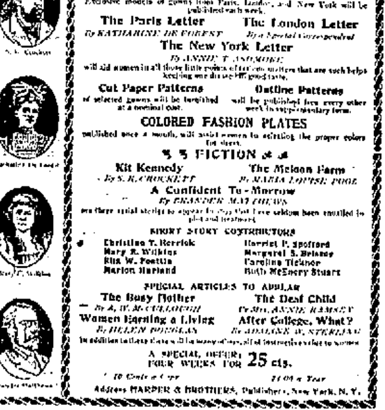

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WILL REMAIN HERE.

Fort Wayne Capital Will Hold the Electric Works.

Will Not Permit It to Fall Into Foreign Hands.

An Active Movement Already on Foot.

No Lack of Money for Investment in a Business That Has Proven Such a "Gold Mine."

That the great electric light works will be retained in Fort Wayne seems to be the opinion on all sides.

Ample capital is volunteered by a number of men of large means and when the proper time comes the company will probably be reorganized and the vast plant strengthened in every way that will enhance its prosperity.

The plant of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation was virtually owned by the late R. T. McDonald. The company was capitalized at $500,000 and all but about $10,000 of the stock was in Mr. McDonald's name.

H. J. Miller, secretary of the works, and who was Mr. McDonald's confidential man, will begin at once to audit the books of the business, so that the matter can be presented in some tangible form to Fort Wayne capitalists and a reorganization effected. The affairs of the late Mr. McDonald will be settled up by Judge R. S. Taylor, who was the legal adviser of the deceased in all affairs of the works. Judge Taylor is now in Indianapolis, looking after his senatorial interests, but he will soon return.

The works resumed operations this morning and everything is apparently moving along smoothly in the shops, store rooms and offices of the big concern. There is a hopeful feeling among the employes, who believe that the business will not be permitted to languish, notwithstanding the loss it has sustained in the death of Mr. McDonald. There are on hand orders for machinery sufficient to keep all the men employed for many weeks.

Will Build More Cars.

Yesterday Foreman George A. Szink, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, made a requisition upon the store department for the iron and steel for 250 gondola cars, with drop bottoms and a capacity of 80,000 pounds. As soon as this order has been filled the blacksmiths will take up the work of making the iron and soon afterwards the car builders will begin the erection of the cars. There are to be 500 of these gondolas built, but requisitions for the material for the remaining 250 will not be made until the first half of the lot is well out of the way.

Another Locomotive Explosion.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Five men have been more or less seriously injured as the result of an Ohio Southern switch engine blowing out its crown sheet here with terrific force. Engineer Schellinger and Fireman Welch were blown out of the cab and both were very badly injured. Conductor Snow and Brakemen Layer and Brickman were blown thirty feet and badly injured. Some of the injuries may prove fatal.

The First American Locomotive in England.

It having been stated that the locomotive recently sent to England by the Baldwin locomotive works was the first engine sent to that country by these works, the statement has been corrected by a correspondent of an eastern paper, who mentions the following interesting facts: "It was in the eighties," he says, "that the late Mr. Eames imported into England an engine for the purpose of displaying the power of his continuous brake for stopping trains at high speed. This engine was built by the Baldwin works in March, 1880, for the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. After running for a short time on that line the builders took it back, owing, I believe, to some difficulties between them and the company. Mr. Eames subsequently took it to England, as before mentioned. Owing to loading gauge difficulties it had to undergo some modifications before it could run on any road there. So far as I am aware, it was never used for the purpose intended by Mr. Eames. It was exhibited on a siding at the Alexandria palace, London, and subsequently it was placed in a locomotive shed on the Great Northern railway. Mr. Eames died not long afterward, and the engine remained in the shed for some time, doing nothing. It was eventually put up for auction and sold, piece-meal, for what it would fetch (about £170, I was informed.")

Advanced in the Ranks.

The promotion of two men in the Nickel Plate service has resulted in the advancement of several others. The men affected are J. L. Mills and C. A. Houser, promoted from passenger firemen to freight engineers; H. L. Reed, John Dickson, J. H. Raney and C. C. Dunkle, from freight to passenger firemen; C. Barnes, assigned to local freight engine 41, with Engineer Bromelmeier; Fireman C. Allen to engine 101, and Fireman J. D. Moore to engine 21.

Remembered Their Friends.

A few days ago, when Master Mechanic G. S. McKee, of the Wabash, visited his family and old friends at Moberly, Mo., the shopmen who worked under him for several years touchingly exhibited the high regard they entertained for him and his estimable wife. One evening about fifty or sixty of the men, including the heads of the various departments of the works, marched to Mr. McKee's residence and presented him with a fine diamond ring and Mrs. McKee with an elegant set of cut glass. The ring is of a new design, known by jewelers as the "mermaid mount." The large diamond rests in the hands of the mermaids, while their bodies form the circle, being connected at the extremities. Although the ring and water set are elaborate and costly affairs, they are most valued by the recipients because of their association, serving to remind them that they have friends—very dear friends—at Moberly. Before Mr. McKee left for Fort Wayne a committee representing the business men and citizens generally of Moberly waited upon him to say that a banquet in his honor was being arranged for the near future. Mr. McKee thanked them and promised to be on hand to participate in the festivity, which will take place about the 16th of January. Mr. McKee says the temporary separation from his family is becoming irksome and that as soon as he can secure suitable quarters, he will remove them to Fort Wayne.

Personal and General.

Patternmaker H. Book, of the Pittsburg shops, is sick and off duty.

Machinist Michael Hughes, of the Pittsburg shops, is sick and off duty.

Engineer T. E. Short is hunting quail this week in the vicinity of Argos.

Cornell Morganthaler went to Chicago this morning to see his mother.

Fireman J. Godfrey, of the Nickel Plate, and his wife, are visiting in Chicago.

Nickel Plate Brakeman G. W. Driver is kept from his work by sickness.

J. F. Warner, formerly employed by the Old Fort Manufacturing company, has accepted a position at Cleveland.

Brakeman P. M. Henderson has returned to his duties on the Nickel Plate, after an absence on account of sickness.

Frank Fox, assistant foreman of the Pittsburg round house, returned to work this morning, after a Christmas vacation.

John Seaboid is in Andrews and A. L. Hilker is in Toledo doing some work for the Wabash company. Both are boilermakers.

Grand Rapids Brakeman George Clark is staying at home, nursing a bad cold which threatened to develop seriously a day or two ago.

Operator C. H. Mook, of the Nickel Plate, is spending a ten days' vacation with relatives at Pierceton and Knox. Mrs. Mook accompanies him.

Stewart Rherer, foreman of one of the departments of the electric works, has returned from Avilla, where he spent Christmas with his relatives.

Will Costigan, of the Chicago Edison works, who was here visiting his relatives during the Christmas season, has returned to the windy city.

Engineers George Cooper and William Hasnel, Fireman C. Jerome and Brakeman C. H. Baird, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a much needed rest.

The Wabash is fitting up its ordinary day coaches with the Scarritt-Comstock company's chairs and will make no extra charge for the comfort they afford.

Machinist F. A. Tagtmeyer, who was engaged for a few weeks in the Wabash shops at Peru, returned here and resumed his old place in the shop this morning.

Ed and Dennis Cleary, machinists in the Pittsburg shops, are in training for a three round go with Billy Gost, of the Foresters. The affair is booked for next Friday night.

The Pittsburg round house force is slightly crippled by the sickness of some of the men, among the number being Michael Poulson, A. Krantz, J. J. Bailer and J. Hahn.

Local freight engine 46 is again in service on the Nickel Plate, after being repaired in the Stony Island shops. She is in charge of Engineer Robert Johns and Fireman Joseph Harber.

W. C. Rinearson, general passenger agent of the Queen and Crescent, has named the new train between Cincinnati and Tampa the "Cincinnati, Florida and Havana Limited."

Chauncey M. Depew says there is not the least foundation for the statement that the New York Central is investing largely in Chicago and Northwestern and Union Pacific stocks.

William Brossard and Steve Griffin this morning resumed their respective places in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop. Mr. Brossard had been sick, and Mr. Griffin had a toe mashed a few days ago.

It is stated that nearly one-half of the stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford are women. Of the 52,000 shares 18,000 are held in New York and 17,000 in Massachusetts.

Over $800 worth of tickets were sold by J. J. Skinner, joint agent for the Wabash and the Lake Erie and Western, at Peru, last Saturday. This is the heaviest business ever known at that place.

Harry M. Huston has been advanced from the rank of Pennsylvania telegrapher to clerk for Chief Dispatcher W. H. Tigar. This is a nice promotion and it falls upon a most worthy and efficient man.

The Pennsylvania will erect morgues for the reception of the remains of employes and trespassers killed on their lines. The first will be erected at Harrisburg, work having absolutely been commenced.

The mother of the baby left in the Pennsylvania depot at Logansport last week has been located at Sweetser. Her name is Burns and she will be forced to explain why she so heartlessly abandoned the little one.

Dr. E. F. Wagner was able to get down to his office today. For a few days he will merely attend to the office work and will have an assistant to visit the patients. Dr. W. R. Cleno is attending to this part of the work.

Supt. G. L. Potter is not absent from the city, as stated in one of the papers, but is confined to his home by an attack of the grip. He is said to be improving and will be able to get down to his office in a day or two.

General Manager L. F. Loree, of the Pennsylvania company, has extended his stay in Mexico longer than he anticipated when he commenced the journey. He will not reach home until the latter part of the present year.

Conductor Frank J. Kanega, of the Pennsylvania, who lost the lower portion of his left leg at Lima Ohio, several weeks ago, is able to be about on crutches. As soon as the injured member heals sufficiently to admit of the use of an artificial limb, he will resume his passenger run between here and Crestline.

The Pennsylvania has twenty modern engines about ready to turn out of the shops at Altoona, most of them for western lines. An official of the road says the company will build 25 per cent. more locomotives in 1899 than during the past year.

W. C. Norton, the telegrapher, who has been disabled several weeks with rheumatism of the right arm, has recovered sufficiently to be able to work. He is filling Mr. Mook's position in the Nickel Plate yard office during the absence of that gentleman.

Fireman John C. Polhamus, of the Pennsylvania, who met with a serious accident at the round house in Crestline last week, which resulted in his scalp being badly lacerated, is able to be about the house, but will not be able to go out on the road for a week or ten days.

The condition of Engineer Thomas Drake is still quite serious. In fact, there is but little improvement and his friends are disappointed over the result of the operation recently performed. It is thought, however, that a few days will witness a change for the better.

The Pittsburg and Lake Erie is making some scientific tests of its new consolidated freight engine. It attracts considerable attention, as it has a cab at both ends of the boiler. The front cab is to protect experts, who watch a gauge set on the steam chest in order to obtain diagrams which will indicate the horse power developed, the average pressure, etc., and at the same time a careful record is kept of the amount of coal burned, the actual weight of the train and its speed.

Capt. C. F. Lamar, for many years an engineer on the Wabash railroad between Fort Wayne and Lafayette and now master mechanic of the battleship Oregon, is in Marion on a furlough. He accompanied the war vessel on its memorable 16,000-mile voyage from San Francisco to Jupiter Inlet, Fla., during the Spanish war. Captain Lamar will be remembered by many people in this and other towns along the Wabash road who met him while he was a railway engineer.

WHAT THEY DID.

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POPE FOR "AMERICANISM."

Issues a Formal Order That Attacks on the Ecclesiastical Policy Must End.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The Associated Press is informed on the best authority in Rome that the pope has issued a formal order directing that attacks on the ecclesiastical policy termed "Americanism" must cease.

The fight against Americanism, carried on in Europe for some time more or less systematically, reached its climax in a book against Father Hecker, founder of the Paulists, and against the Paulist community by a French priest, Maignen. The book received official sanction from the Dominican Lepidi, master of the sacred palace, Rome.

The pope finally took the matter into his own hands and appointed a committee of cardinals to investigate the whole question. This committee consisting of Cardinals Ledochowski, Vannutelli, Pietro, Gotti, Ferrata and Satolli, submitted to the holy father a lengthy report so favorable to "Americanism" that the pope immediately decreed that the opponents of the policy should stop agitating the question.

Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, is brought into the discussion by Lepidi, who asserts that Mgr. Corrigan, in a personal letter, commended him for giving his imprimatur to the Magnion book. In Rome it had been supposed that the sympathies of the archbishop of New York were on the American side of the controversy.

SERIES OF DUELS.

Only Two of Them Fought When a Reconciliation Was Effected.

BUDA PEST, Dec. 28.—The first of the six duels arranged between M. Horanzky, a member of the lower house of the Hungarian diet, and his seconds, and the seconds of Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, growing out of the dispute, still unsettled, between the two principals, took place today between Baron Fejervary, minister of national defense, and Count Karolyn. Pistols were the weapons used but the encounter was bloodless. Baron Fejervary missed his opponent and the pistol of Count Karolyn missed fire.

Later Baron Banffy's second, M. Gajari, and M. Horanszky's second, M. Szeymer, fought a duel with swords. In the first encounter M. Szeymer was cut on the head. After his wound was bound up the duel was resumed and M. Szeymer was again severely wounded in the head. The seconds then stopped the fighting and a reconciliation followed.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Cadwell, Ohio.

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Only a Combination for Mutual Protection.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—A meeting of impervious face brick manufacturers of the country is being held here today to form a national association for mutual protection. Representatives from twenty-one plants are in attendance.

The delegates deny that it is the intention to form a trust, the object being to maintain prices and arrange better terms with buyers.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat, Dec., 67[illegible]c; May, 70[illegible]c; July, 68[illegible]c.

Corn—Dec., 37[illegible]c; May, 38[illegible]c; July, 35[illegible]c.

Oats—Dec., 26⅛c; May, 28[illegible]c; July, 26⅛c.

Pork—Dec., $8.70; Jan., $10.03; May, $10.10.

Lard—Dec., $5.35; Jan., $5.40; May, $5.65.

Ribs—Dec., $4.87; Jan., $4.92; May, $5.15.

Bodies Found in a Stump.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Two weeks ago two human bodies were found under an old stump in a hollow near this city. The remains were those of children and the matter was kept secret. The coroner was informed and today found a verdict charging Miss Rachel Glenn, a girl of twenty, with the willful murder of her twin children and that her mother and sister Sarah aided and abetted in the crime. The Glenns are prominent farmers. The three women will be arrested at once. The murdered children were about six months old.

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Wednesday, Dec. 28.
George H. Broadhurst's
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The Roaring [illegible] of the Hour
Why Smith Left Home
Original Production, Scenery and Costumes and Broadhurst's Clever Company of Comedians.

Maclyn Arbuckle,	Marion Gerand,
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Friday, December 30th,
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Prices—**25, 50** and **75**.

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Saturday, December 31.
Charles Frohman Presents
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In Her Newest Success,
THE COUNTESS VALESKA,
A Romantic Drama of the Napoleon Era.
Prices—Lower floor, $1.50; Balcony, $1.00.
Sale of seats Wednesday, December 28.
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AT LIBRARY HALL.

Tickets may be reserved at A. C. Aurentz' Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Dec. 27th.

Tickets 50c, 75c and $1.00.

LOOKING FOR A CRIMINAL.

The Lucky Detective Will Receive $11,000 for the Capture.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The police of St. Louis are searching for James C. Dunham, who is wanted in Santa Clara county, Cala., for murdering an entire family of six persons.

There is a reward of $11,000 for his arrest. A letter to Chief of Detectives Desmond, from J. H. Byrdon, the sheriff of Santa Clara county, says that Dunham has been traced to the Missouri river, and the sheriff further states he is believed to be in St. Louis.

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The late war with Spain, by getting the portfolios, "Our Nation in War." Parts 1 to 15 inclusive can be had at this office. 19-tf

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May8eod-few

Holiday Rates.

The Wabash will make the customary reductions in rates this season, account of Holidays. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, and Jan. 1 and 2, all good to return until Jan. 3rd. 20t7

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WANTED.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 231 East [illegible] street. 21t2

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

WANTED—[illegible] subscribers for the Messenger. The only [illegible] published in Fort Wayne. [illegible] The Messenger, 107 [illegible] St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 2t6

WANTED—Horses to winter at the Oak Lawn farm, two miles north of the city; latest barn, ample accommodations for thirty horses; rates, $3 per month. Address, R. W. Hall, care Sentinel. 7tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Eight weeks completes. We furnish capital to start [illegible] $15 weekly. [illegible] Write before [illegible] are filled. Moler Barber College, Chicago. 2t6

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—[illegible] furnished rooms with [illegible] 16 Douglas avenue. 2t2

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, at 232 West Main street. Call any morning. Will rent cheap. 21tf

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR RENT—[illegible] room [illegible] gentleman; modern conveniences, [illegible] moderate rates. Address C. Sentinel. 2t1

FOR RENT—One handsomely furnished room, modern conveniences, [illegible] reference required. Address Box 12, [illegible] office. 2tf

FOR RENT—A [illegible] cottage, [illegible] corner Hayden and Hoke streets. Rent, $7.00. Apply 49 Harmer street. 2t2

FOR RENT—Lodge room, each Wednesday evening, No. 107 and 109 Calhoun street, old Sentinel building. Engelke, D. J. Stone, 37 West Main street. 19tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house, two blocks from court house; also six room frame house on Walton avenue. Inquire of C. W. Edgerton, Elder Inn. 15tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two persons; bath and gas. [illegible] two blocks from Calhoun street. Rent, $1.75 per week. Call at 81 East Washington street. 2t2

FOR RENT—By Dec. 15 my house, 451 South Calhoun street, consisting of 8 rooms, with all modern improvements, including furnace, by Herman Michael, 12 Court street, or 455 South Calhoun. 9tf

FOR RENT—Hall—The handsomely furnished hall, situated on the second floor, No. 32 Calhoun street; easy of access, all conveniences and absolutely free from all street noises; an elegant room for ladies afternoon society meetings; will rent it to responsible lodges and societies, or for one lodge, terms reasonable. Apply to J. W. Vordermark, 201 E. Washington St., Home 'phone 271. 12t2

LOST.

LOST—A blue homing pigeon, band number [illegible]. Finder please return to J. H. Seward, 455 South Harrison st. 2t2

LOST—Saturday night the right hand glove, [illegible] between Wayne and Columbia, on Calhoun street. Please return to this office and get reward. 2t2

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*3 20 a.m.	*3 40 a.m.
*5 35 p.m.	[illegible]
*7 30 a.m.	*5 15 a.m.
[illegible]	*7 00 a.m.
*1 05 p.m.	*12 15 p.m.
*2 35 p.m. Limited	* 4 15 p.m.
[illegible]	
†From Crestline	[illegible]

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R.R.
In effect Nov. 13th, 1898.
NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	1 45 am
[illegible]	9 00 am
[illegible]	3 20 pm
†From Richmond arrives	5 45 am

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 40 am
[illegible]	5 15 am
[illegible]	1 10 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	1 10 pm

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WABASH

Time Table Effective Nov. 13th.
From Fort Wayne.
GOING EAST.

No. 2	Fast Eastern Express, daily	6:15 a.m.
No. 10	Toledo Accom. daily	6:25 a.m.
No. 6	New England Fast Mail, daily	11:20 a.m.
No. 24	Atlantic Express, ex. Monday	7:00 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 21	St. Louis Day Express, ex. Sun.	8:25 a.m.
No. 7	Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily	12:35 M.
No. 5	Government Fast Mail, daily	6:30 p.m.
No. 3	St. Louis Limited, daily	8:16 p.m.

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Effective November 20th, 1898.
—EAST BOUND.—

Lv. Fort Wayne 7:45 a.m., arr. Findlay 9:50 a.m.
arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D.) 10:40 a.m.
arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) [illegible] p.m.
Lv. Fort Wayne 3:40 p.m., arr. Findlay 5:45 p.m.
arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D.) 6:50 p.m.
arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 8:50 p.m.

—WEST BOUND.—

Lv. Findlay 8:50 a.m., arr. Fort Wayne 11:25 a.m.
" Toledo (via C. H. & D.) arr. Ft. W. 11:25 a.m.
" Findlay 1:50 p.m., arr. Fort Wayne 4:15 p.m.
" Columbus (via T. & O. C.) arr. Ft. W. 4:15 p.m.
All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a.m.
No. 43 daily	4 15 p.m.
No. 111 Local Freight	6 00 a.m.

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a.m.
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p.m.
No. 110 Local Freight	1 40 p.m.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 463 Way Freight	2 50 pm
No. 467 Ft. Express and Mail	11 05 am
No. 415 Detroit and Indianapolis Express	4 30 pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 464 Way Freight	5 55 am
No. [illegible] Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
[illegible] Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	4 50 pm

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, West Williams street; $2,450, if sold at once. W. E. Dodd. 1tf

FOR RENT—Store room, 80 Harrison street. Inquire L. M. Ninde & Son, 42 West Berry street. 1tf

FOR SALE—Two houses on Gordon street, at a great bargain; water and gas in both. Call at 82 Gordon street. 15tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange: A fine brick residence, 47 East Jefferson St.; any reasonable offer considered. W. E. Dodd. 27tf

FOR SALE—Knocked down to $2,000, a 7-room dwelling, West Washington Blvd.—$2,000. Rochell & Wagner. Tel. 49, 23 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—I will offer for short time a prominent residence on Douglas avenue, near Calhoun, at a bargain. W. E. Dodd. 15tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house, with bath, lights and furnace; nice location, central south; $2,100. W. E. Dodd, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—One choice building lot, elegant Lakeside location; recently sold for $[illegible]; will sell for $[illegible] if taken at once. W. E. Dodd. 27tf

FOR SALE—One and a half story nearly new five room residence, near organ factory—$800; small cash, easy payments. W. E. Dodd. 15tf

FOR SALE—Here is a bargain—25 feet on West Jefferson street, including barn, fruit trees and iron fence. Price, $1,800. Rochell & Wagner. 8tf

FOR SALE—Good farm, well improved, one mile west of Maples; $55.00 per acre; would take small property, south side, part pay. W. E. Dodd. 7tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, South Calhoun, to be moved off premises to make room for business building; want an offer. W. E. Dodd. 3tf

FOR SALE—The 150-feet front on Clinton, by 20 feet on Creighton, facing Lake; can be sold in halves, 75 feet each, at no advance. W. E. Dodd. 15tf

FOR SALE—25 foot lot, south frontage, between Calhoun and Clinton, on East Creighton avenue; offered for one week only at $1,000. W. E. Dodd. 2tf

FOR SALE—Parties leaving city—Two houses, corner lot, central location, rent $16 per month, $2,000. Tel. 49. Rochell & Wagner, 23 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house and bath room; conveniently located for electric light and Wabash shop employes; bargain at $2,250. W. E. Dodd. 2tf

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FOR SALE—A small stock of new groceries, with fixtures, good location, good established trade. Reason for selling is poor health. For particulars address Box 7, this office. 2t6

FOR SALE—Listen! $1,[illegible] buys a [illegible] farm; all black soil; good bearing orchard; buildings [illegible]; 3 miles from court house. Who wants it? If you do, call on Rochell & Wagner, 23 Court St. Home 'Phone 49. 8tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, [illegible], skates, furniture, carpets and all kinds of Xmas presents from a graphophone to a bed room suite, at Biddleton's, 155 Calhoun street, buy, sell and exchange; telephone or write and I will call. 1t

FOR SALE—Corner lot St. Mary's avenue and Harmon St., 50x120 at $200; corner lot Harmon and Fredricks Sts.; 40x150 at $400; two lots on Harmon St., 50x150, at $425 each. These lots at these prices are a bargain. Schroder & Wilson, First Floor, No. 7 Court St. 12tf

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A Very Great Sacrifice....

Many a beautiful piece of ware for home use or decoration, can be bought at

A Very Small Price.

HANDKERCHIEFS used in trimming, or that got soiled in the crushing trade of the past few days, will be sold

At a Big Discount.

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Rurode Dry Goods Co.

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Have no equal in tone.

FRANK B. LONG,

119 Calhoun Street.

MONEY!

Can be saved to no better advantage than by placing it with the ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, 22 East Berry Street. Any number of shares can be taken at any time. Six per cent. interest is paid on all classes of stock. No fees to investors. Money to loan for any purpose.

IT IS SO!

Farm land is bound to raise in price before long. Now is the time to buy. I have a number of good improved farms to sell or trade. Can give possession any time. Money to loan at 6 and 7 per cent. interest. If you want to buy a home, don't forget to look at my list of houses and beautiful lots in all parts of the city.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. CURDES,

Home Phone 68. 8 & 9 Pixley-Long Block.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Fort Wayne, Indiana, Dec. 8, 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

317 LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

ODDS and ENDS!

Our Christmas business was the largest in years.

We thank all our friends for their most liberal patronage.

The wind up has left us with a lot of Odds and Ends in

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

which we want to sell. We have reduced prices on these goods to make 'em go, neither profit nor cost considered. There will be lots of winter yet. Come and see us for your needs; you know when we say prices are reduced it means just what we say, and you save money.

Sam, Pete & Max

CLOTHIERS,

58 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - - No. 173.
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The Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—For Indiana: Generally fair and much warmer tonight and Thursday; high southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, of Grant avenue—a son.

Miss Rose Rodabaugh entertained at a thimble party this afternoon.

Miss Agnes Aurentz is the guest of Miss Cecelia Zahn in Huntington.

Miss Pauline Morrell left this morning for a ten days' visit in St. Louis.

P. H. Clugston, of Columbia City, was in Fort Wayne on business yesterday.

Mrs. T. Lau, of South Calhoun street, entertained at progressive pedro last night.

Mrs. Thompson will entertain the F. F. club tomorrow at her home, 245 East Lewis street.

Mrs. John Thorne, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Lininger, of Huntington.

The Sons of Columbus will give a reception this evening in honor of visiting members of the order.

Dean Corliss, of Reuben Patterson's store, spent Christmas with his parents at Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy L. Plummer, of this city, are in Goshen, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willhide.

Edward G. Voors is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Voors, of No. 41 Harmer street.

George R. Craw, manager of the American Bill File company, and Meyer Franklin are in Chicago on business.

Joe and Clem Lantenier, of this city, are in Auburn visiting their cousins, Will and Albert Girardot, during the holidays.

Mrs. E. W. Parks and daughters, Misses Mabel and Irene, are in Lima, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Heffner for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Loody, of this city, are in Auburn visiting the families of Mrs. Loody's father, John Shugers, and her brother, Cory Shugers.

Mrs. I. C. Moore and son, William, of Van Wert, Ohio, will spend New Year's day with Fort Wayne friends. They are at present visiting in Huntington.

Manager John Andrew, of the Polk Directory company, has received from his firm new editions of the directories of St. Louis and Sioux City, which he has added to his free directory library in his office.

Chester Keel entertained last evening at his home on West Berry street in honor of Ralph Barr, of Kendallville. Cards and dancing were features of the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served.

P. M. Wuilleimin, a student of the Chicago Dental university, is in the city to visit numerous friends. Mr. Wuilleimin was a student in the dental office of Dr. George R. Johnson before his departure for Chicago. He will graduate this school year.

Anthony Wayne post G. A. R. will hold an open meeting next Friday evening, when there will be a special program of music and other features, followed by a general good time. All comrades and families, members of the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Aid will be made welcome.

F. P. Mensch, the Columbia street grocer, will on January 3rd, receive from Washington patent papers on a device for holding price cards and labels to articles of merchandise, baskets or boxes in grocery stores or other business houses. It is an article for which there will no doubt be a big demand. Mr. Mensch brought out the idea himself and deserves credit for inventing such a desirable article.

Irvin G. Stafford, an energetic young man, has rented a building at 150 Barr street, where he will soon open a jobbing business for the sale of stationery, wrapping paper and paper bags. Mr. Stafford formerly conducted a printing business on a small scale, but last summer he disposed of his interests and went to California. He has decided to make Fort Wayne his home. The young man is a son of Engineer Martin Stafford, of the Pennsylvania road.

Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup.

Ohio Buckwheat Flour, pure and fresh, 10 lb sacks, 30c.

Self Raising Buckwheat, 2 and 5 lb packages, 8 and 22c package.

Virginia Sweet Pan Cake Flour, 10c package.

New Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.

Lyndon Maple Syrup, quart bottles, 30c

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C F PFEIFFER, Rooms 9-7 Bass Blk. 2tf

Cider and Mince Meat.

New Sweet Cider, 20c gallon.
Michigan Boiled Cider, 35c gallon.
New England Mince Meat, 7c lb.
No. 1 Mince Meat in package, 6c.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Don't forget the Fort Wayne Grays Social tonight, corner Broadway and Jefferson streets.

J. F. Wing returned today from South Bend.

E. T. Stringer went to Chicago this morning.

W. W. McBride, of Bluffton, was in Fort Wayne on business yesterday.

Marion Webb, after a brief vacation, has resumed his duties on the road.

Ralph Barr, of Kendallville, is spending the week in Fort Wayne with friends.

Miss Bessie Houtz, of Bluffton, is in Fort Wayne visiting with friends for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Hurlburt is visiting in Huntington, the guest of Miss Belle Highland.

Mrs. D. F. Sullivan, of Kendallville, is the guest of Fort Wayne friends this week.

Arthur Forest, of this city, is spending the holidays with his parents in Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. William Donnel has gone to Van Wert to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Groenewald.

Mrs. Minnie Fox and daughter, of Garrett, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beaver, of Lakeside.

Mrs. J. A. Quince, of this city, visited with the family of Samuel Glick in Huntington this week.

Oliver Carter, of South Chicago, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Florence Carter, of DeWald street.

Mrs. Louis Curdes entertained a few friends at dinner last evening, at her home on West Creighton avenue.

Miss Clara Heit, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Siemon, left last evening for New York city.

E. K. Gossman entertained his class of Westminster Sunday school last evening at his home, 159 Griffith street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conners have returned to Delphos, their home, after spending a pleasant Christmas in Fort Wayne.

Fraternal Mystic Circle, Fort Wayne Ruling 602, will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting at the hall in Harmony block, this evening.

Mrs. J. L. Knight returned from Kendallville, where she had been visiting relatives, and will take treatment from a Fort Wayne specialist.

Mrs. Dr. Ward Johnson, of Wawaka, Ind., and Miss Oma Schrader, of Kenton, Ohio, are guests of their brother, D. W. F. Schrader, at Hope hospital.

The children of the Allen county orphans' home were treated to a Christmas festival Monday evening. All of the little ones were remembered with presents.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson, of West Creighton avenue, entertained last evening at 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Sam Albrecht, of Denver, Col., and R. Currier, of San Francisco, Cal.

Among the guests at the New Aveline: George Copeland, Marion, Ohio; C. T. Austin, Richmond; H. P. Dodge, C. H. Swayne, Toledo; F. Ohlemacher, Sandusky, Ohio; T. M. Field, Detroit.

Among the guests at the Wayne: J. J. Nolan, Evansville; C. L. Rudy, Hagerstown; W. R. Sanders and Andrew Squire, Cleveland; William G. Andrew, Clinton, Iowa; G. R. McKibbon, Van Wert.

There will be a meeting of men of the Grace Reformed church tomorrow evening at the lecture rooms of the church to complete the arrangements for the annual New Year supper, which will be given next Monday evening. Every man of the church is expected at the meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Meiser, financial secretary of the Minnesota State Humane society, and a successful organizer of the work of the society, arrived in the city yesterday and will be entertained at the New Aveline as the guest of the local Humane society. She will assist in the work of the coming year in the way of raising funds.

The Christmas entertainment at the Reformed Orphans' home Monday evening was hugely enjoyed by the sixty-seven inmates of the institution as well as the large number of assembled guests. Nearly all of the children participated in the program one way or another, even the little tots of two and three years not being left out. The program included songs, music, declamations, etc.

F. V. Culbertson has closed a lease for a suite of rooms on the third floor of the Hamilton bank building, where the offices of the Dun Mercantile company will be removed about January 1st. The apartments are well lighted, convenient and handsome. They are well adapted to Manager Culbertson's business. The Dun offices have been in the Pixley-Long block for several years. George W. Boors, president of the National Telephone company, will have offices on the same floor in the Hamilton bank building.

The Greatest Grocery and Big Meat Market Continues to Undersell All Competition in Butterine.

Creamery Butterine, Solid Packed 10c lb.

Creamery Butterine Rolls, 12½c lb.

Neck Bones, 2c lb; Hogs' Heads, 2½c lb.

Pork Shoulders, 5c lb; Pork Loins, 8c lb.

Spare Ribs, 6c lb; Loaf Lard, 6c lb.

THE GREATEST GROCERY AND BIG MEAT MARKET.

The Fort Wayne Turnverein will give a grand opening ball, at their new hall, cor. Main and Harrison Sts., Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve. 28t1

M. S. Mahurin returned today from Indianapolis.

W. S. Knapp, of this city, was in Bluffton on business yesterday.

S. W. Albrecht, who was visiting relatives, returned today to Denver, Col.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson is spending the holidays with her parents in Wabash.

A. H. Meyer has returned home after spending Christmas in La Grange, Ind.

Mrs. William Crouse, of Bluffton, is spending the holidays with Fort Wayne friends.

The assembly dance at the Fort Wayne club last evening was a brilliant social success.

The annual election of officers of the Berry street Epworth league will be held tomorrow evening.

Mrs. George Wirth, of this city, visited in Delphos this week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lovekin.

Charles F. Taylor is interesting local capital in a cement manufacturing concern at Coldwater, Mich.

The new wholesale drug house will open in the Freiburger building, on East Columbia street, February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Hettler and family, who were guests of Captain Hettler and wife, have returned to Chicago.

Louis Meyer, manager of the Friend clothing house at Muncie, returned to that place today after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. L. Simons, of Marion, Ind., who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Carter, of Cass street, has returned home.

The Entre Nous club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Owen Corcoran, of South Harrison street. It was a semi-annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Foster have returned from Warsaw, where they were the guests of Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster.

Miss Lucy and Master Jean Williams, of this city, spent Christmas in Huntington with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene La-Pointe.

John M. Caddogan, manager of the Hoffman house, New York city, returned to that place today after having attended the funeral of R. T. McDonald.

Rev. J. S. Ainslie's Bible class of young men and young ladies held a class rally last night at the church parlors, and enjoyed a pleasant social evening.

Miss Frankie Blackburn, of the offices of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company, has returned to her duties after a visit with her mother in Huntington.

William Schaphorst, who has been confined in Hope hospital for the past month, is able to be about again. Mr. Schaphorst is employed by Reuben S. Patterson.

Dick Welsh, the traveling salesman who has been lying seriously ill at the home of his mother on East Superior street, is slowly sinking and his recovery is doubtful.

Among the guests at the Randall: C. J. Pilliod and lady, Angola; D. C. Jones, Indianapolis; J. A. Parker, Toledo; John Dennibrook, Detroit; J. Livingstone, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Manis spent Xmas with her sisters, Mrs. Al. Burdge and Mrs. O. A. Smilley at Decatur, Ind. Miss Pearl Burdge returned home with her to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Taylor and baby, Houghton, spent Christmas at Defiance as guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents. Mr. Taylor has returned home but his wife and baby will remain there this week.

The First Church of Christ Scientist holds testimonial services this evening at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows building, No. 20 West Berry street, second floor. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Will Fisk, who was the guest of father, W. W. Fisk, of West DeWald street, has returned to Columbus, Ind. The young man now owns a third interest in a lumber business and is on the high road to a successful business career.

Married, at the Berry street M. E. parsonage this morning at 11 o. m., John A. Cameron and Miss Catherine R. Smith, of New Haven, Ind., Rev. C. C. Cissell officiating. J. C. Smith acted as groomsman, and Maud Cameron as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will be at home after January 1. They will reside one mile east of New Haven.

Charles Marahrens celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of his natal day by entertaining his friends at a "sing" party. Games were indulged in until 12 o'clock, when a sumptuous supper was served. Music was rendered by the Schroeder mandolin orchestra. The evening's pleasures were concluded with a realistic cake walk, in which all present participated under the direction of G. C. Dehne.

Leave your orders

Now for

Guther's Candies

FOR NEW YEAR'S.

FREESE & RANKE,

Pharmacists, 88 Calhoun St.

Mrs. Walter Redman is visiting at Warsaw, Ind.

Mrs. Marcellus, of Defiance, Ohio, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. H. A. Durnell is in Lima, Ohio, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Heffner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rogers are in Lafayette this week guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Mullen, parents of Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smythe, of 215 West Jefferson street, entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church last evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. will meet at their parlors on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. G. L. Lown, of Van Wert, arrived in the city at noon today and will be the guest of Mrs. Thos. Sinclair, of DeWald street, for a week or two.

Miss Jessie Belle Cumings has returned to her home, No. 29 Grand street, from Marion, Ind., where she has been visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Homer L. Baldwin, Mrs. F. B. Williams and other relatives.

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Extra Special

FOR THURSDAY & FRIDAY.

ALL $1.00 CORSETS FOR 75c.

The best makes ever made to sell for $1.00, including Balls, Kabo, Royal Worcester, Jackson Waist, Anna Held and other well known brands. Get them Thursday or Friday, each

75c

Kid Gloves.

2 clasp, 5 button and hook styles, black and colors; not the trashy kind, but regular $1.00 gloves. Get them Thursday and Friday, the pair

59c

Men's Underwear.

Heavy ribbed and fleece lined, 50c and 75c values, all sizes. Thursday and Friday, each

39c

Dress Goods.

Fancy cotton dress plaids, 10c and 12½c values, the yard

5c

Wool suitings, 28 to 32 inches wide, in plaid and fancy mixtures, worth 19c to 25c, the yard

15c

All wool suitings, fancy two toned novelties and changeable effects, 36 and 38 inches wide, worth up to 50c; 500 yards to sell, the yard

25c

All wool suitings and silk and wool mixtures, two toned crepon effects and fancy Jacquards material, 36 and 38 inches wide. Regular 75c and 85c values, choice the yard

48c

Abdill & Taft.

It is Woman's way

To know it, if she has pretty teeth, and to know that they add greatly to her attractiveness, and express her good taste. Good timely, sensible care puts it in every woman's way to have pretty, attractive teeth, if she will.

Shall we examine your teeth and tell you if they need care?

O. S. DENTAL PARLORS,

88 CALHOUN ST.

DRS. J. A. & J. W. WILLIAMS Mgrs.

)—ALL OUR—(

Winter Underwear

)—GOES AT—(

Actual Cost.

WM. MEYER & BRO.,

50 and 69½ Calhoun St.

The first Westminster concert will be given by Mr. W. S. Bash, of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin S. Root, of Chicago, Ill., assisted by Heineke's orchestra.

This concert will be given Friday evening at Westminster church.

Get our prices on winter suits and overcoats. G. Schmidt, 70 East Main. 3-26t

For Sale.

The counters, grill work, desks and furniture of the Hamilton National Bank in the room they are about to vacate. Much of this is quite new and in good condition.

JOHN MOHR,
16dx wlf Cashier.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to thank our neighbors and friends and especially the A. O. U. W. lodges who so kindly assisted us during the death of our father and husband.

MRS. ROBERT WARD AND CHILDREN.

All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs. It has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 16tf

Commence the New Year by taking out some shares in the Allen County Loan and Savings Association. No fees to investors. 27 tf

If you want white bread during the holidays, get a sack of White Loaf Flour. 13tf

"Our Nation in War."

Ladies' tailor-made suits to order at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main. 3-26t

Given Away.

A beautiful Imported Royal Bonlton China Dinner Set, 112 pieces.

A ticket will be given with every dollar purchase and entitles you to a chance in the free distribution of this beautiful China Dinner Set, to be given away January 1st, 1899.

Genuine Haviland Decorated China Dinner Set, 113 pieces, worth $50, only $34.95.

1847 Roger Bros. Silver Plated Knives, $3.25 per doz.

Wm. Roger's Silver Knives, $2.00 per doz.

WARD CHINA ....STORE,

Sign Big Iron Dog.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Until January the first, **Teeth Extracted Without Pain Free of Charge,** between the hours of 9 and 10 each day.

Set of Teeth, $5.00.
Best Set, S. S. White, $8.
22 K Gold Crown, $5.00.
Bridge Work, $4.00.
Gold Fillings, $1 and u

20 Per Cent Discount

From the above prices until January 1st.

We Guarantee the work to be as good as any at any price. We give you a Protective Guarantee for Ten Years.

Boston Dental Parlors,

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THE BOSTON STORE.

SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

12½c ladies' underwear, worth 18c.
19c ladies' underwear, worth 25c.
35c ladies' underwear, worth 50c.
39c gents' underwear, worth 50c.
50c gents' fleece lined underwear, worth 60c.
10c ladies' fleece lined hose, worth 12½c.
15c ladies' fleece lined hose, worth 20c.
19c ladies' fleece lined hose, worth 25c.
Ladies' fascinators at 25c, 40c and 50c.
Ladies' white aprons, at 20c and 25c.
All fur collars are sold at cost.
All children's fur sets are sold at cost.
29c dress goods reduced from 50c.
50c black crepons, worth 65c.
35c dress plaids reduced from 50c.
Special bargains in lace curtains.
Special bargains in tapestry curtains.
Special bargains in cotton and woolen blankets.
4c dark outing, worth 5c.
4c white outing, worth 5c.
4c apron gingham, worth 5c.
4c muslin, worth 5c.
25c ladies' skirt patterns, worth 35c.

Do Your Trading at the Boston Store. Our Bargains Are Great Money Savers.

WM. HAHN & CO.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

THE

Legal Shoe

BOX CALF (black)
WILLOW CALF (tan)
RUSSIA CALF (russet)

COIN, BULL DOG, WAYNE and PLAIN TOES.

Tee best $3.50 Shoe for gents the sun shines on.

HOOSIER SHOE STORE,

O. B. FITCH, Prop. 30 Calhoun Street.

Holiday Comfort

Can be enjoyed when old Boreas is paying his annual visit from Klondike, if you are prepared for him with one of our handsome, cheery Stewart Parlor Stoves. They are not only an ornament, but good company. They are economical in the use of either coal or gas and will keep your rooms cosy and warm when winter winds are most penetrating.

Skates at Cost.

Seavey Hardware Co.,

Sole agents Famous Born & Stewart Steel Ranges,

19 and 21 W. Main Street.

J. G. THIEME & SON.

Closing Out Sale

--OF--

Winter Suits & Overcoats.

ALL TAILOR-MADE.

$22 Overcoats reduced to $18.
$20 Overcoats reduced to $15.
$17 Overcoats reduced to $12.
$14 Overcoats reduced to $9.
$10 Overcoats reduced to $6.
$8 Overcoats reduced to $4.95.

Men's All-Wool Cheviots and Worsteds in Plaids, Checks and Fancy Mixtures, perfect fit guaranteed, reduced to less than COST.

Young Men's Overcoats.

$15 Overcoats reduced to $10.
$12 Overcoats reduced to $8.
$9 Overcoats reduced to $5.75.
$5 Overcoats reduced to $2.48.

Men's $20 Suits reduced to $15.
Men's $16 Suits reduced to $12.
Men's $12 Suits reduced to $9.50.
Men's $8 Suits reduced to $5.75.
Men's $6 Suits reduced to $3.15.

Never have we displayed such a complete assortment. Don't wait until the gems of the stock are all gone. COME IN TODAY.

J. G. THIEME & SON,

Cor. Columbia and Clinton Streets, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Holiday Specials

At Low Prices to help you have a Merry Christmas.

Peaches—Best California table fruit, 3-lb can 20c and ... 18c
Cherries—Finest California white cherries, 3-lb can 25-33 and ... 15c
Apricots—Finest table fruit, 3-lb cans 25-35 and ... 15c
Corn—Premier, fancy Maine pack, sweet, tender, reduced to ... 12 1-2c
Corn—Fancy N. Y. State, 2-lb can, fine and sweet, for a few days only, can ... $1.20 per dozen ... 11c
Peas—Premier, extra very fine, 5-lb cans reduced to ... Per dozen $2.25 ... 19c
French Peas—Per can ... 15c

Peas—Early sifted, Early June; will please you, can ... Per dozen $1.45 ... 12c
Asparagus Hickmott's—Finest, white, tender and sweet, 2-lb cans ... 25c
Cheese—Finest, rich, full flavored. Cream, Pine Apple, Edam, Swiss and Roquefort, at lowest prices.
Fresh Nuts—English Walnuts, Grenoble Walnuts, Taragonna Almonds, Sicily Filberts, large Texas Pecans, Turkish Filberts and Brazils. Mixed Nuts per lb ... 14c
Table Raisins—Finest Imported Clusters, Russian Clusters, California Clusters. Largest stock at lowest prices.
Fresh Fruits—Malaga Grapes, Florida Oranges, California Navel Oranges, Apples, etc.

The choicest selection of Fresh Meats and Poultry. Fine Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon etc. I offer you Reliable Brands; they form a test of values. Your orders solicited at

JOHN N. PFEIFFER,

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Special Holiday Offer.....

If you want to buy a Piano or Organ, now is the time to buy it. I have at present without a doubt, the best and most complete line of Pianos ever brought to this city. It includes the only celebrated Weber, Kranich & Bach, Wheelock, Crown, Ellington, Stuyvesant and other cheaper makes. I expect to sell every Piano in my stock between now and New Years, no matter what they bring. Come in and get a Piano at your own price.

Jacobs Music Store,

98 Calhoun Street.

A FEW LEADERS.

Best Buckwheat, 15c sack.
Corn Meal, 5c sack.
Navy Beans, 4c quart.
Scotch Peas, 4c quart.
Best Flour, 55c large sack.
Best Potatoes, 40c bushel.

E. Lewis Street Cash Store,
S. GANZER, Prop.

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